TODAY'S WEATHER
SNOW, WITH FRESH WESTERLY WINDS.

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GOVERNMENT GETS DECISION IN NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE

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THE WEATHER

Snow for today is the prediction made by the Washington weather experts, but if their further forecast is realized tomorrow there will be some relief from the present disagreeable spell in fair and warmer weather. The sun rose cloudy yesterday at 6:40 a. m. and set cloudy at 6:25 p. m. The lowest temperature of the day was 31 and the highest 44. Last year on the same date the theromometer went up to 46 and was no lower than 43. The following report for yesterday was furnished by the local weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.70	70	86	S. E.	Rain
8 p. m.	29.84	84	84	N. W.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 14:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	44	66	Mean	38	54
Minimum	31	43	Precipitation	.21	.00
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	38		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.00	
Variation for day	6		Excess for day	.21	
Exc. since Mch. 1	5		Exc. since Mch. 1	2.28	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	379		Exc. since Jan. 1	.50	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania — Snow Tuesday; Wednesday fair, warmer; fresh west to southwest winds.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday, except snow along the lake; Wednesday fair and warmer; fresh west to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday, except snow in east portion; Wednesday fair, warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night.

Columbus	28 Snow	Indianapolis	26 Snow
St. Louis	32 Cloudy	Kansas City	30 Clear
Chicago	24 Snow	Parkersburg	32 Snow
Omaha	26 Clear	Washington	32 Rain
Cincinnati	30 Cloudy	Philadelphia	30 Rain
Louisville	32 Snow	St. Paul	28 Cloudy
Buffalo	32 Snow	New Orleans	54 Clear
New York	28 Snow	Denver	54 Cloudy
Cleveland	30 Snow	Salt L. City	48 Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Fritzi Scheff in "Babette." Victor Herbert's latest opera, 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Virginia Harned in "The Light That Shines in Woman's Eyes," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company and augmented orchestra in dramatized version of "Parsifal," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—15 vaudeville acts, headed by Paginta and Helen Bertram; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"Queen of the White Slaves," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—J. H. Stoddart in "The Bonnie Brier Bush," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Volunteer Organist," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Bush's Ben-Ton Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight—Portage Lake vs. Victorias for United States championship.

MR. ROOSEVELT WAS PLEASED

Merger Decision Considered a Great Victory for Government.

KNOX GIVES VIEWS

Says Termination of Securities Case Does Not Mean General Prosecutions.

ADMINISTRATION GIVEN CREDIT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.

Opinions on the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the Northern Securities case, given to The Gazette by public men tonight, in a very large majority uphold the decision of the court. They take the view that the Sherman anti-trust law is now made effective beyond all possibility of doubt.

The news of the merger decision was telephoned to the White House shortly after noon, and the information that the decision was being read by Justice Harlan was taken at once to the president. Mr. Roosevelt authorized no statement, but that he was immensely pleased with the final outcome of the case was evident to all of his callers during the afternoon. At the White House the decision of the court was considered a great government victory.

Attorney General Knox, who remained at the court room during the reading of the opinion by Justice Harlan and the dissenting views of the minority went to his home when a recess was announced and did not appear at the department of justice afterwards.

The attorney general being asked this evening concerning the merger decision said:

Decision is Sound Law.

"My views of the decision cannot be better expressed than in the language of one of the best known railroad presidents in the United States upon the occasion of the decision in favor of the government in the court below. "He said: 'The decision is sound law, good sense and for the advantage of all legitimate interests and for the country's welfare and it verifies the judgment of probably nine-tenths of the most conservative business men of the country.'"

"The country is to be congratulated that the government's protest against the first appearance of the holding company as a device to control competing interstate railroads has not been in vain.

"One of the results of the government's action has been to accelerate the return to more sober methods in commercial affairs.

"I think the danger of uncontrolled personal power in railway management has been averted.

"As to the bearing of the decision upon other railroads, I have only to say: The government has never claimed that the law is any broader than its language plainly indicates. If between other railroads there exists contracts, combinations and conspiracies by which interstate commerce is restrained, then they violate the law.

Victory for Administration.

"During the trial and argument the government paid no heed to contention that the makeup of substantially all the great American systems of railroads was on trial. The government's position then was that the question before the court was the validity of the Northern Securities device. Its invality is what the court has decided. The government is claiming no more now in respect to this case than it did before the bar of the court.

"I say this much, not because it is necessary to give the country assurances that the government does not mean to run amuck, but because of the historical character of that part of the defendants' case and some utterances that followed the decision of the court below."

Senator Foraker said: "This country has been looking for a decision something like this. I am glad that the court took the view which it did. Looking at the decision in its political effect, I regard it as a great victory for the administration and for the Republican party. The effect upon the country certainly must be among all fair minded men to give the Republican administration credit for enforcing the law which was on the statue books while the Democrats were in power, but which was never invoked by a Democratic attorney general at the request of the Democratic executive."

Litigation Not Ended.

ST. PAUL, March 14.—The government's victory in the Northern Securities case does not end the litigation. There still remains on the docket an appeal of the state of Minnesota from the decision of Judge Lochren. Attorneys familiar with the litigation say that the case will have to be decided without reference to the Federal decision. It may be thrown out for lack of jurisdiction and, so far as the result to the merger is concerned, the decision given today, covers the same ground.

NEW YORK, March 14.—J. J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Company, received news of the decision at the company's offices in this city. Mr. Hill declined to discuss the matter except to say:

"There is nothing to be said at this time. The properties of the Northern Securities Company are still there. They are as good as ever."

NEW REPUBLIC TO CHANGE TO A GOLD BASIS

PANAMA, March 14.—According to a decree of the convention published today, the monetary unit of the republic after December 31 next, will be the gold dollar of the same dimensions and weight, by law, as the United States dollar. The silver currency now in circulation will be exchanged at the rate of $100 in gold for $225 in silver.

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A Great Legal Victory for the Roosevelt Administration.

DISSENTING OPINION

United States Supreme Court Justices Divided on the Contentions.

CROWNING LAUREL FOR KNOX

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.

The United States supreme court today handed down a decision affirming the opinion of the lower court in the Northern Securities case and thereby granting to the government one of the greatest legal victories in its history.

The decision is not only a great victory for the people and the government, but it is the crowning laurel in the career of Attorney General P. C. Knox of Pittsburgh. It was Mr. Knox who initiated the suit, it was he who procured the legislation in the last congress by which the case could be advanced and tried speedily, and it was he who made the argument before the supreme court. Therefore it is not to be wondered at that President Roosevelt who is highly pleased at the decision, should give all the credit to the attorney general.

Justice Harlan delivered the opinion of the court, and it is concurred in by Justices Brown, Brewer, McKenna and Day. There were four dissenting votes, Chief Justice Fuller and Justices White, Peckham and Holmes. Justice Brewer did not concur in all of the court's opinion, but agreed with the conclusions.

To Enforce Anti-Trust Act.

The dissenting opinion was read by Justice Holmes, and Justice White also made some very pointed observations from the bench.

The fact was noted by several persons that the argument in the case was begun December 14, just three months previous to the decision.

The case decided today was brought by the United States against the Northern Securities Company, a corporation of New Jersey; the Great Northern Railway Company, a corporation of Minnesota; the Northern Pacific Railway Company, a corporation of Wisconsin; James J. Hill, a citizen of Minnesota, and William P. Clough, D. Willis James, John S. Kennedy, J. Pierpont Morgan, Robert Bacon, George F. Baker and Daniel Lamont, citizens of New York.

Its general object was to enforce, as against the defendants, the provisions of the statute of July 2, 1890, commonly known as the anti-trust act and entitled: "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraint and monopolies."

Decision of the Court.

After announcing the origin and the purpose sought to be accomplished by the suit, Justice Harlan reviewed the facts as disclosed by the record in the case, showing that it had grown out of a combination of the Great Northern Railway Company and the Northern Pacific Railway Company into the Northern Securities Company, which latter company was organized November 13, 1901. He then summarized very briefly the allegations of the government and the defense of the Securities company. Of the government's case he said:

"The government charges that if the combination was held not to be in violation of the act of congress, then all efforts of the national government to preserve to the people the benefit of free competition among carriers engaged in interstate commerce will be wholly unavailing, and all transcontinental lines—indeed, the entire railway system of the country, may be absorbed, merged and consolidated, thus placing the public at the absolute mercy of the holding corporation," and of the railroad case he said:

"The several defendants denied all the allegations of the bill imputing to them a purpose to evade the provisions of the act of congress or to form a combination or conspiracy having for its object either to restrain or to monopolize commerce or trade among the states or with foreign nations. They denied that any combination or conspiracy was formed in violation of the act."

Having outlined these preliminaries, Justice Harlan practically indicated the decision of the court in the first sentence of the opinion proper, saying:

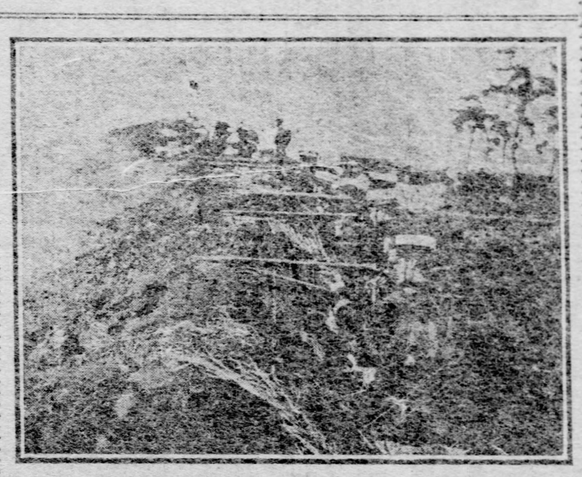
"In our judgment the evidence fully sustains the material allegations of the bill, and shows a violation of the act of congress, in so far as it declares illegal every combination or conspiracy in restraint of commerce among the several states and with foreign nations, and forbids attempts to monopolize such commerce."

Stockholders Had Agreed.

He again recurred to the facts in the case, and said that, laying aside any minor things, it was indisputable that upon the principal facts of the record, under the leadership of Hill and Morgan, the stockholders of the two railroad companies having practically parallel lines of road, had combined under the laws of New Jersey by organizing a corporation for the holding of the shares of the two companies upon an agreed basis of value. Proceeding, he said:

"The stockholders of these two competing companies disappeared as such, for the moment, but immediately reappeared as stockholders of the holding company, which was thereafter to guard the interests of both sets of stockholders as a unit, and to manage, or cause to be managed, both lines of railroad as if held in one ownership. Necessarily by this combination or arrangement, the holding company in the fullest sense dominates the situation in the interest of those who were stockholders of the constituent companies, as much so, for every practical purpose, as if it had been itself a railroad corporation when had built, owned and operated both lines for the exclusive benefit of its stockholders. Necessarily, also, the constituent companies ceased under such a combination to be in active competition for trade and commerce along their respetive lines, and have become practically one powerful consolidated corporation, by the name of a holding corporation, the principal, if not sole, object

JAPANESE INFANTRY FIRING FROM INTRENCHMENTS



PORT ARTHUR'S FALL CERTAIN

English Experts Confident That Japan Will Soon Control Russian Fortress.

CZAR'S DIFFICULTIES SERIOUS

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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London, March 15.—Premature, so far as the latest reports received here this morning tell us, is the story that Port Arthur has been either evacuated or captured by the Japanese. At the same time, judging from dispatches received from all sources, there seems an impression that he Russians are preparing for what is the inevitable outcome of Japan's complete control of the sea.

Commenting on the situation, Rear Admiral Inglis says:

"It is perfectly certain to my mind that the Japanese navy has decided that the capitulation of Port Arthur has become an immediate necessity. Nothing will now stop Admiral Togo unless it is an immediate negative from the emperor himself. The retrocession of Port Arthur is, I believe, only an affair of a day, and then the whole coast of China is entirely in the hands of the Japanese to do what they like with.

"Vladivostok does not count further. Details of the naval battle off Port Arthur have only confirmed me in this idea. Even now there are probably mines laid down across the entrance to the harbor which will prevent the Novik and Bayan ever coming out again, and as the power of the forts and their supply of ammunition becomes less and less so the cordon of ships will be drawn tighter and tighter. The navy has got its teeth into Port Arthur, and, even after having seen Admiral Makaroff's first attempt, it is evident that they will not be denied."

The Daily Chronicle's military correspondent, in his comment on the situation this morning, says:

"The difficulties of the Russians at Port Arthur and Niuchwang are very serious. It is stated that it is the Russia's intention to fall back indefinitely till she has 300,000 troops concentrated for an advance, to say nothing of 20,000 more to watch the Chinese frontier.

"That is all very magnificent. But how about their position when Russia's army has fallen back indefinitely? Then, if Port Arthur has not already given way, it must mean the surrender of that place as well as Niuchwang and Vladivostok, with or without a struggle.

SMITH WAS GREETED BY ALL OF HIS WIVES

Effusive Welcome Tendered Mormon President on His Home Coming.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SALT LAKE, UTAH, March 14.—A wonderful family reunion was that which signalized the return to Salt Lake City today of Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church. Mr. Smith went to the famous Bee Hive house, where he held a reception to his various families all the afternoon.

Present were his five wives and some 32 of his 42 children. After this formal greeting was over the president entered a carriage and commenced to make the rounds of his five homes, whither his five wives and the younger children had preceded him. This was another reunion of another nature. After supper the president was called to a council of the apostles and the seventies.

President Smith said that he had enjoyed his experiences at the national capital and that the senators were a lot of "good fellows." He added that all he had said on the witness stand was said from inherent belief in its truth and he had seen no reason to qualify any statement he had made.

Non-Mormons held a mass meeting tonight and resolutions adopted declare that law-abiding citizens repudiate the statement of President Smith that his offense in living in polygamous relations is condoned; that on the contrary, the disclosures made by him at Washington were nowhere received with greater amazement, indignation and disgust than in Utah; that it has been heretofore impossible to get at the real facts of the situation, owing to the wall of secrecy with which polygamists have surrounded themselves.

Dewey Sails for Washington.

HAVANA, March 14.—The United United States converted cruiser Mayflower, with Assistant Secretary of State Loomis and Admiral Dewey on board, sailed today for Washington.

RUSSIAN STORY OF FIGHT TOLD

Secretary of Dalny's Governor Says Port Arthur is Now Secure.

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN CHANGED

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Niuchwang, March 14.—M. Maturin, the secretary of the governor of Dalny, who left Port Arthur Friday night to buy stores here, when interviewed today on the latest naval engagement and the present status on the Liao-Tung peninsula, said:

"Two Japanese battleships, two cruisers and two torpedo boats approached the mouth of Dalny bay Thursday. They were afraid to enter the harbor, where there are 400 mines. The squadron shelled the island of San Santao in the middle of the entrance, destroyed the quarantine, the new granite light house, the hospital and a few residences. There was no resistance, as the island was unmanned.

"Tallenwan being in the line of fire received a few shells. Many Chinese junks are running the blockade. The Russians fired on and sunk two. After the removal of the Retvizan, four steamships, the Harbin, Hallar, Ninguta and Sungari, were sunk at the mouth of the harbor, leaving only a small channel free. The object was to prevent the Japanese destroyers from getting into the harbor. During Thursday's engagement Admiral Makaroff went out on the Novik to reconnoiter, but ineffectually. He signalled the cruisers to follow. Later the whole fleet was ordered to remain outside under steam, economy of coal being unnecessary.

"Three Britishers and Americans are detained at Port Arthur, supposedly under arrest. One engineer named Gilchrist escaped. The report that the buildings at Dalny are mined is untrue.

"Since the appointment of Gen. Kuropatkin and the recent councils of war at Mukden, it is evident that the Russian plan of campaign has undergone a complete change, especially since the Japanese have not followed up their naval successes by active operations on land. Thus the Japanese have given the Russian time to push reinforcements south and to distribute them at new strategical points.

"The commanding general states it has been decided that there are now enough troops on the Liao Tung peninsula. The fear of insufficient provisions alone prevents larger numbers going south. Already a scarcity of meat is felt. Agents from the south are trying to buy live stock here. Harbin has become the base of operations, with Liao Yang the central advanced base and the terminus of the line of communication. The Russians have placarded the country inviting the Chinese to bring in provisions and fodder."

MILES FOR NOMINEE OF PROHIBITION PARTY

He Writes Letter Apparently Expressing a Willingness to Head the National Ticket.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

OIL CITY, PA., March 15.—David O. McCalmont, of Franklin, chairman of the Venango county Prohibition committee, is in receipt of a letter from General Nelson A. Miles, in which the general apparently announces a willingness to accept the nomination for president from that party.

Sometime ago Mr. McCalmont wrote to General Miles announcing that he would be a delegate to the Prohibition national convention, and asked if he could not have the pleasure of supporting him for the nomination. The full text of the letter received in reply Mr. McCalmont refuses to make public, as he claims it a private communication. He states that it has not been seen by any one but himself. At a banquet held in Franklin on Tuesday evening of last week, attended by a few of the men active in the Prohibition party in Franklin, Mr. McCalmont proposed General Miles as a candidate and read an extract from the letter in which General Miles is quoted as saying: "It remains with my friends to say what services I shall render further to my country."

Mr. McCalmont refuses to quote any further for publication and claims that the original question was given out simply as a matter of private information to a few friends.

Fatal Explosion in Colliery.

MAHANOY CITY, PA., March 14.—By an explosion of gas at the Tunnel Ridge colliery today inside Foreman Stephen Terril was blown down a breast and probably killed. William Anderson was fatally burned. Anderson is a former member of the state legislature.

SIEGE COMING ON THE NEVA

War Clamps to Be Shut Down Within a Week.

BIG RUSSIAN LOSSES

Even St. Petersburg Pessimistic About Port Arthur—May Be Burned.

JAPANESE NOW NEAR YALU

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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St. Petersburg, March 14.—One week from today a state of siege will be declared. This will be done in view of the coming large movements of ships, and munitions of war, and will enable the authorities to get rid of a certain undesirable element of foreigners, especially English, of the spy description. Bjironsund is being fortified and precautions taken at Reval to insure security of the docks from unfriendly hands. A number of submarine boats are being sent in sections to Port Arthur.

Even here there are reports that the Russian losses at Port Arthur during the last Japanese bombardment are serious and reports from Seoul and various other points not far removed from the seat of war declare that Port Arthur and Dalny have been burned and the fortications evacuated.

These last reports are denied by the Russians.

Japanese Near Yalu.

General Zilinski telegraphs as follows under yesterday's date:

"On March 7, our patrol discovered four of the enemy's posts on the Chong-Cheng-Ang river, and a troop of cavalry acting as scouts near Patetchen, northwest of Anju. A Japanese cavalry patrol fell into an ambuscade prepared by our patrol and were dispersed, losing one killed. The Japanese left behind them a quantity of guncotton and some swords and blankets. The population of Manchuria is quiet.

"On the night of March 11, the enemy's ships explored Helena bay and the shore opposite Senutchine with searchlights. "According to information which has been verified, the Japanese have not made any attacks north of Wonson. "The population along the Tumen river, is favorable to us."

Cossacks at Kai Chong.

SHANGHAI, March 14.—(Special Cable.)—A force of Cossacks occupied Kai Chong thirty miles east of Anju on March 11. They burned the public documents, maltreated the natives and departed presumably for the Yalu. M. Pavloff is going to Mukden soon to confer with Viceroy Alexieff, on the Chinese situation. The Japanese fleet which was at Vladivostok has gone to the island of Sakhalien for some purpose unknown. It is reported they found 400 Russians on the ice ready to contest their landing.

TOKYO, March 14.—A supplementary report from Vice Admiral Togo concerning the report made by the crews of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyer in action off Port Arthur on February 10 to rescue the crews of the disabled Russian torpedo boat destroyers, reached here today. Capt. Shojiro Asai, commanding the flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, states that the Japanese would have been able to rescue many more of the enemy but for the deadly fire of the shore batteries and the close approach of the Russian cruiser Novik.

Russians Jumped in Sea.

The report also explains that the four men rescued were not part of the crew of the steamer Stereguschtchi, as originally reported. When the Japanese rescued the Stereguschtchi only the dead remained on board and it is believed that the living members of the steamer jumped overboard and perished in the sea.

Three of the rescued Russians are engineers and the fourth is a torpedo operator. Two of the captives were slightly wounded. They were all placed on board of a Japanese battleship and were given food and medicine.

Viceroy Alexieff's report stating that a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer was sunk and the cruiser Takasago heavily damaged by the shell fire of the Russians during the fourth attack on Port Arthur, is officially pronounced untrue. The damaged Japanese torpedo boat destroyers can be repaired in one week and it will not be necessary to dock them.

SLUGGING MATCH BREAKS UP MEETING OF COMMON COUNCIL

MR. FORAKER, TOO, WANTS FAIR DEAL

Senior Senator Determined to Keep Up the Merry War in Ohio.

TAKING CARE OF HIS FRIENDS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.

Indications for a very lively season in Ohio politics continue. Senator Foraker's appetite for federal appointments has just been whetted by the three which the president passed out to him last week and he wants more. He says he wants half, but there is a suspicion that he wants both halves. At any rate Herrick and Dick, if they propose to keep the old Hanna organization intact, have got to pull off a few plums and they evidently intend to do it. Gov. Herrick in a speech at the Tippecanoe club in Cleveland Saturday night, declared that the people of Ohio would demand that the senators be treated with equal consideration and respect at Washington. In reply to this Senator Foraker today made the following statement:

"Gov. Herrick reminds me of the Irishman, who, when assured that he would have justice, said that was what he was afraid of. If I could manage to secure for my friends one-half the federal appointments in Ohio, I would be more than happy. This remark will be better appreciated when it is known that in the seven years I have been in the senate, I have not been able until the appointments of last week, to name even a fourth-class postmaster in the Fourth congressional district. If I were to have every appointment necessary to fill the vacancies as they occur by expiration of terms of office, death and removals for cause, it would be two or three years, maybe five years, before I would get one-half or the number Gov. Herrick intends to insist shall be allowed me.

"I am much obliged to him. I want just what he wants and can say with him that I am going to 'demand' it, too. Not that I care personally about it, but because I will no longer allow men to be discriminated against in the distribution of patronage, simply because they happen to be my friends. Nobody has thought of treating Gen. Dick otherwise than fairly. I am sure the president has not and I am sure I have not. He is going to get a fair deal even if he don't get any offices."

L. W. STRAYER.

PEACE DECLARATIONS MADE BY CHARLES DICK

Will Not Discuss Foraker for Delegate-at-Large—He Helps Along Fairbanks Boom.

Senator-elect Charles Dick of Ohio, who went through Pittsburgh on his way to Washington last night, declared that he is for peace and harmony among Republicans of the Buckeye State. Dick will take the oath of office as senator tomorrow. At the Pittsburgh Union station last night, when asked his opinion on differences between Senator Foraker and Governor Herrick on recent federal appointments, Dick said that inasmuch as he was favored by both factions it would not be good policy for him to express his opinion.

Continuing the senator said:

"The question as to whether Senator Foraker will be a delegate-at-large to the National Republican convention will be settled in the Ohio state convention. While I have my opinion regarding the matter, yet I am not in a position to speak."

Regarding the vice presidency, Dick said:

"I believe Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana will be the running-mate of President Theodore Roosevelt. He is strong both in his own state and also in Ohio, politically speaking. He is also an honest, capable and energetic man."

Twenty Coolies Arrested as Spies.

CHEFOO, March 14.—(Special Cable.)—Trustworthy news from Port Arthur says that 20 Chinamen and one Japanese, disguised as coolies, have been arrested for signalling with lanterns to the Japanese fleet. One was posted near a warehouse where there were large stores. The fate of the prisoners is unknown.

Robert Ostermaier and Curtis M. Willock Come to Blows.

MEMBERS SEE FIGHT

Encounter Is the Result of a Dispute Over Ordinance Relocating Shady Avenue.

INTERFERENCE BY THE POLICE

An impromptu slugging match interrupted the session of common council last night and the members took a sudden recess to witness the encounter. The combat took place in the city clerk's office, across the corridor from the council chamber, and the combatants were Robert Ostermaier, secretary of the Republican city committee and former city delinquent tax collector, and Curtis M. Willock, an attorney and formerly secretary of the Voters' Civic league. The police interfered and stopped the match before either combatant was disabled.

The fight was the result of a property owners' dispute over the relocation of Shady avenue, between Monitor street and the Beechwood boulevard, in the Twentieth ward, and it followed the passing of the ile between them when the two men were granted the privilege of the floor last night in common council to speak on the ordinance.

Ostermaier and Thomas G. McClure, former county treasurer, supported the ordinance relocating Shady avenue, and Willock appeared before councils to oppose it. The ordinance was reported affirmatively by the surveys committee, Willock was given the privilege of the floor to state his objections.

How Fight Started.

He said the relocation as proposed would cut through property which his brother, H. H. Willock, owned, or had owned, but would take nothing from the property of Ostermaier and McClure on the opposite side of Shady avenue near the boulevard. Willock said Shady avenue had originally been extended straight to the Beechwood boulevard, taking 30 feet from his brother's side of the street and 30 feet from the side occupied by Ostermaier and McClure. The property of Ostermaier and McClure occupies a triangle south of Shady avenue and along the boulevard.

They objected to the location as laid out by Willock, claiming it would reduce their frontage on the boulevard to an extent that would make their property much less valuable. A new location was then made by the city engineer, setting the course of Shady avenue a little to the north, to meet the boulevard, but leaving a strip five feet wide and about 1,000 feet long between the avenue and the property of Ostermaier and McClure. They claimed the new location had been made secretly and objected to it because the five-foot strip shut them out from a frontage in Shady avenue. The strip is owned by Willock, and Ostermaier and McClure would have been compelled to buy the strip to acquire a Shady avenue frontage.

Here the controversy hinged. The disputants could not agree on a price for the strip and Ostermaier and McClure had the Shady avenue extension set back to take in Willock's five-foot strip. Although Willock lost the five-foot strip he gained another five-foot strip on the other side of the street in lieu of it by the change of the location, as he owned all the property up to the line of the property of Ostermaier and McClure.

Willock's Side of the Dispute.

Willock took the council floor last night and declared that no effort had been made by Ostermaier and McClure to buy the five-foot strip intervening between the street and their property, but that they relied solely upon their political influence to put through the ordinance before councils changing the location to suit themselves, and taking all the property from Willock's side of the street. Councilman W. H. Brand developed the fact, by interrogating Willock, that the latter or his brother no longer owned the property on the opposite side of the street, having sold it, but that they still owned the five-foot strip.

Ostermaier was then given the privilege of the floor. He denied that he had made no effort to buy the five-foot strip.

"It was merely a game to squeeze $4,-800 out of us for a five-foot strip of ground so that we might have a frontage in Shady avenue," declared Ostermaier. "I was surprised when Mcclure and I went to the city assessor's office and found that there was five feet between our property and Shady avenue."

Willock walked out on the council floor toward Ostermaier and said angrily:

"Mr. Ostermaier when you say that you did not know of this five-foot strip you say something which you know is not true."

"You are afraid to say that to me outside," responded Ostermaier.

President C. S. Crawford rapped his gavel sharply and called the two men to order. They took their seats and the ordinance was passed. A few minutes later Ostermaier walked out of the chamber and joined McClure in the city clerk's office. Willock followed him to the clerk's office. Willock walked up to the water cooler, ostensibly to take a drink. Ostermaier approached him and said:

Ostermaier Struck First Blow.

"You are afraid to say to me here what you said inside."

Willock quietly answered: "You are a liar; a — — liar."

Ostermaier struck out with his left hand. Willock had an overcoat on his right arm and he threw it up to ward off the blow, but it landed on his right jaw. Then Willock's left arm also shot out, reaching Ostermaier's right eye with force. The result of this blow will probably be a black eye today. Then the two

OLD AND NEW TYPES OF JAPANESE SOLDIERS

Since 1868 there has been continuous improvement, until Japan's army may be favorably compared with any Western force. The pictures show types of both Japan's ancient and modern armies. In 1868 Iemitsu Shibata was clad in ancient armor, which this general is wearing in one of the above pictures.

men clinched and fell backwards over a desk, during which there was an exchange of harmless short-arm jabs.

The scuffling was heard across the hall in the council chamber, and in a second there was a wild exodus of councilmen, led by the two policemen who were acting as sergeant-at-arms. The officers separated Ostermaier and Wilock, but no arrests were made. When the officers arrived Ostermaier was up against one of the large cases along the wall and Wilock, who has an artificial leg, was on the floor. Neither was badly hurt and left the city hall almost immediately. Then the councilmen returned to their chamber and the business of the public was resumed.

On motion of W. H. Brand the portion of the minutes of the previous meeting relative to the altercation between M. G. Leslie and W. H. Stevenson, in which Leslie was fined $25 and the fine afterwards remitted, was expunged from the records.

The finance committee returned a number of measures which were passed finally. Among these was the ordinance giving the consent of councils to the proposed annexation of Elliott borough to Pittsburgh; authorizing the letting of a contract for a 1,000,000-gallon pumping engine at Brilliant station; providing for an intake crib and influent pipe at Brilliant station, to cost $55,000; providing for a contract for a main from the Herron Hill reservoir to the pumping station; authorizing the department of public safety to lease a portion of Ruch's hill from Booth & Flinn for a dog pound at $200 a year; providing for the expenditure of $5,000 for water tube boilers, pipes, etc., at Herron Hill station.

Many Increases Granted.

The committee also reported affirmatively a number of ordinances increasing salaries, which were passed. They were as follows:

Chief clerk in controller's office, from $2,000 to $2,500; ordinance officers, from $75 to $90 per month; chief clerk in bureau of police, from $900 to $1200 per month; special clerk in department of law, from $1,200 to $1,500; clerk and messenger in assessors' office, from $60 to $75 per month; stationary engineers, to $90 minimum salary per month; stationary stokers, from $60 to $65 per month.

The committee negatively reported the ordinance increasing the assistant superintendent of the bureau of electricity from $1,200 to $1,800 and the clerk in the same office from $75 to $100. The ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

Council passed the ordinance covering the agreement of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad with the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the relocation of the tracks of the two companies in Second avenue, Twenty-third ward.

A bill for lumber furnished by the Alexander McClure Company to the city for the Fourth of July celebration, in 1902, was referred to the public works committee because no resolution providing for the payment of the bill had been drawn.

A large number of measures from the public works committee were passed among which were the ordinances for repairing Point bridge, building steps and boardwalks in various wards, repaving streets, repairing bridges.

All bills from the surveys committee were passed, among which was the ordinance changing the name of Virgin alley between Grant street and Liberty avenue to Oliver avenue. The others were:

Vacating portions of Olcott street; re-establishing the grades of Mawhinney and Murdoch streets; re-establishing the grades on Sheridan place and Corth avenue; vacating a five-foot strip on Hastings street; locating Campania avenue and Lilac street; relocating the northern building line of Webster avenue from Grant street to Seventh avenue, and relocating Hastings street.

The rules were suspended and the following business from select council was taken up and passed finally: Ordinances for sewering Municipal hospital; opening Ladora alley; grading Bowery alley; are lamp on Vickory street; water pipe on Sheridan place, Denniston and Midvale avenues and Thirtieth street; brick sewer under West Side Belt railroad.

SELECT COUNCIL HELD VERY BRIEF SESSION

Meeting Did Not Last Half an Hour—Special Session Next Week.

Select council had a brief session yesterday afternoon. The meeting did not last half an hour. Nine bills were considered, of which only a few were important. Another South Side street vacation ordinance for the Pennsylvania railroad was passed under a suspension of the rules. It provided for the vacation of South Twentieth street from Mary street to Edwards alley. This is for an extension of the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston road, a part of the Pennsylvania system.

Others measures passed finally were for the grading, paving and curbing of Bowery alley from Garden alley to Geneva street, Seventeenth ward; for a 30-inch brick sewer from a point under the track of the West Side Belt Railroad Company through private property of T. Hudgins' estate to an outlet in Saw Mill run, south of Parkway street, and for the opening of Ladora alley from Elizabeth street to Courtland street. The plan of lots of the estate of the late Dr. A. J. Burns, Nineteenth ward, was approved.

A special meeting of select council will probably be held next Monday to receive nearly 100 ordinances passed last night by common council. The majority of these are bills from the surveys and finance committees. They have to go to the select council committee and then acted upon by those bodies before passed by the upper branch. Unless all these bills are put through the present councils they will die. One or more special meetings of the upper branch will be required to get all business disposed of before the new councils come into power.

NO LULL IN ACTIVITY OF JAPANESE TROOPS

Movement of Soldiers Toward Korea Has Increased During Last Ten Days.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

NAGASAKI, via SHANGHAI, March 14.—During the last 10 days the movement of troops Koreward has increased in volume. Transports are returning daily to Nagasaki, immediately embarking troops and steaming off. Stores and ammunition for the big guns have been sent on night trains via Kobe.

This is indicative of the commencement of an active campaign soon. Prince Fushimi's first division, already landed at Chemulpo. The number of artisans enlisting is beginning to cause a scarcity of labor.

The censorship continues severe. The censor deleted from a recent telegram statements of people buying fireworks, the farewell to the troops and reference to the speed of certain warships.

M'KEESPORT'S COUNCILS HAD FINANCIAL QUESTIONS

At the meeting of McKeesport councils last night the general appropriation was reduced $37,000. The appropriation recommended was $376,669 08. The councils cut from the city property appropriation $20,000; the water department was cut $9,000 and the health board $8,000. This slicing of appropriations, however, will do no good for the city must have the money, which will probably be borrowed. Five men were added to the police force. Select council finally passed and put before the voters a bond issue of $672,000.

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AWAITING NEWS OUTSIDE THE WAR OFFICE IN ST. PETERSBURG

PENNSYLVANIA MAN DROWNED IN COLORADO

Was Aiding Duck Hunters When His Boat Capsized and He Was Lost.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREELEY, COL., March 14.—Joseph B. Martin, steward of the Valejo Gun club, was drowned in the Latham reservoirs Saturday night while in a boat stirring up the ducks for hunters along the shore. A heavy wind was blowing and in some unaccountable manner Martin lost control of the boat and it capsized.

He clung to it and shouted to the alarmed men ashore that he was all right. Later he seemed to have been seized with cramps and after shouting: "Boys, I am all in, take good care of Sadie," he loosed his hold on the boat and sank beneath the icy waters. All day Sunday and all last night men in boats searched for his body, but it was not found until late this morning.

Martin was born in Clearfield county, Pa., in 1872. He was the only son of a prominent and wealthy railroad contractor, now of Altoona. He came to Colorado four years ago with his wife and became popular here. He was an Elk and prominent socially. The remains will be taken to Altoona for interment at once by the widow.

BURGESS WANTS TO DIE.

Condemned Man Begs to Have Appeal in His Case Set Aside.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 14, (Special.)—Compelled against his wishes to await an appeal to the court of appeals for a decision in his case, Frank H. Burgess, who murdered Capt. George B. Townsend on board his vessel in November last, has appealed to Superintendent C. V. Collins of the state prison department to have his appeal set aside, so he may suffer a speedy death.

"If I am not insane," declared Burgess, "or was not insane at the time the crime was committed, I realize that I have reached the end of my rope, and I want to die."

GIRL'S BODY IS FOUND.

Friend Disappears, After Leaving Note Indicating Intent to Kill Himself.

GEORGETOWN, O., March 14.—The body of Isa Mathens, aged 17, was found in a well on the Taylor farm in Brown county today. She was a domestic in the family of John Beasley. She had returned a ring to Joseph Kelch last Thursday, but he persisted in calling and took her away in a buggy last Saturday.

Since then Kelch has not been seen, but he is said to have left a note disposing of money and indicating self-destruction.

M'DONALD INDICTED.

Charged With Assault and Murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer.

BEDFORD, IND., March 14.—A grand jury today returned two indictments against James McDonald in connection with the murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer. One indictment charges murder, while the other charges statutory assault.

McDonald is in Bloomington, Ind. When told of the indictments, McDonald said, "I am not guilty." He said he was willing to return to Bedford to plead to the indictments.

SEVENTY-EIGHT PEOPLE BELIEVED TO BE DROWNED

BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND, March 14.—The British steamer Aramac was wrecked on the Break sea spit off Queensland Sunday. Six boats were launched and two were safely landed with 30 exhausted passengers and members of the crew. Four other boats are still missing, containing 78 persons. It is believed that these boats were not provisioned. The weather is bad and steamers sent in search of the boats have found no trace of them. The Aramac is of 2,116 tons gross register and is 300 feet long.

JAMES WARFIELD WANTED TRAIN TO PITTSBURGH

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—(Special.)—Because he objected to being called "daffy," James Warfield, who says his home is in Pittsburgh, Pa., is in the observation ward at the City hospital. Warfield walked into Union station and asked numerous questions of the clerk at the information bureau. "I am traveling over the country for George Gould and Mr. Ramsey," he said, "and I want to have a special for Pittsburgh." "Go on, you're daffy," answered the clerk. Warfield was offended and made such vigorous protest that Policeman Schmedlinsky took him in charge. An investigation as to his sanity will be made.

AID IS BADLY NEEDED FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

HARRISBURG, March 14.—Traffic was resumed this afternoon on one track of the Columbia branch of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad after more than a week's suspension from gorged ice. Contributions are still being received for the Middletown sufferers, but more are needed. A. S. Bender, burgess of Royalton, has asked the citizens of Harrisburg for contributions of food, clothing and money for flood sufferers.

Big German Bank Combine.

BERLIN, March 14.—The Barmen Bankverein and Hinsberg, Fischer & Company will absorb the Dortmund Bankverein, exchanging shares at their par value and increasing the capital from $2,500,000 to $11,533,000. The absorbed bank will continue business as a branch of the Barmen institution.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 14.

New York—Kroonland from Antwerp.
Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from New York.
Hamburg—Moltke from New York.
Genoa—Prinz Oskar from New York.
Rotterdam—Sloterdyke from New York.
Liverpool—Armenian from New York.
Quistrahuit—Laurentian from Glasgow for New York.

Sailed March 14.

Plymouth—Pennsylvania for New York.
Boulogne—Statendam for New York.

KOREAN QUEEN DOWAGER IS BURIED WITH POMP

Weird Scene at Last Rites of Oriental Sovereign—Diplomats in Attendance.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SEOUL, March 14.—The funeral of the queen dowager, who died in January, was held here today. The bier was placed on a catafalque at the west gate of the city, where Minister Allen and other diplomats gathered this morning.

It was a weird scene. Thousands of lantern bearers, soldiery and the populace in white dresses gathered around a bonfire until daybreak.

The emperor, attired in straw-colored robes and headdress, arrived at 6 o'clock and performed his devotion over the body within a canvas pavilion. The procession then started to the tomb, eight miles outside of the city, the bands playing the funeral dirges.

The procession was two miles long and full of oriental color. It was headed by native police, followed by lantern bearers and spearmen in fantastic attire, carrying banners and huge paper horses. Then came two biers, gorgeously colored and surmounted by dragon heads. They were borne on the shoulders of a hundred men, there being 100 pallbearers. The biers were surrounded by eunuchs and court functionaries. The first bier was empty, being intended to cheat the devil.

The populace jammed the streets and covered the roofs to witness the pageant. After the start of the procession the emperor received the foreign diplomats, and the Japanese minister, being the senior member, presented the condolence of the corps.

FIGHT TO BITTER END SAYS RUSSIAN MINISTER

M. de Witte Says No Help Is Asked and No Interference Expected.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—Undoubtedly the war is popular with the masses of the people. The official classes share the confidence of the masses and are equally dogged and determined. The famous Dmitri Shipoff, president of the council of the ministers' committee, received your correspondent in audience today.

"Since the beginning of the war," he said, "I have refrained from expressing my views to interviewers. I will say this, however: This war will be fought out to the bitter end. Russia unanimously stands behind the government and we are also happy in having the moral support of France, Austria and Germany. We are not soliciting favors from any government. We only want fair play and I have no doubt America will be the first to grant us this. I fail to see any reason why any other nation should be drawn into this war. I do not look for and do not expect any international complications."

An important official of the transport department traveling to the front with Gen. Kuropatkin said to your correspondent before his departure:

"We are not experiencing unusual difficulty in transporting large numbers of men over the Siberian railway. The reports published in England that the road is not in good running order are maliciously untrue. It is impossible for Japanese spies to damage the roadway to any considerable extent anywhere. The entire line is thoroughly guarded by adequate bodies of our troops.

"At certain stations the troops detrain and march on the track to the next station, where the next train picks them up, detraining its own troops who march on to the next station. In this way the roads are continually patrolled by strong bodies of troops, while the men themselves get exercise and break the monotony of the long journey. This involves slow transportation for one particular body of men, but remember the trains are reaching the front regularly at two hours' intervals."

The sailors and soldiers at Port Arthur will be supplied with Easter eggs by the Grand Duke Constantine. The Grand Duchess Elizabeth, whose palace is occupied by a throng of aristocrats, is preparing 17,000 eggs, each bearing a portrait of the czar.

JAPANESE VICTORIA CROSS FINDS ITS FIRST HERO

TOKYO, March 14.—Engineer Minamisawa, the heroic officer of the torpedo boat destroyer Kasumi, has been honored for his gallantry. He has been given the order of the Kyte, the order of the Rising Sun, and promoted from engineer to chief engineer. The order of the Kyte is the Japanese equivalent of the British Victoria cross and the American medal of honor. Chief Engineer Minamisawa is the first to whom the Kyte has been awarded for heroism in war. It is improbable that he will survive his wounds.

Two Dead Found on Variag.

TOKYO, March 14.—Salvers working on the Variag at Chemulpo found the bodies of two Russian sailors. They were taken ashore and the captains of the Hatsuse and Asama conducted burial services today. The Japanese consul was present. Eight of the 29 Russians wounded who were taken to the Motoyama Red Cross hospital are in a serious condition. Three of them lost both legs. One Russian has 165 wounds from steel splinters.

TWO WORKMEN BURNED AND ANOTHER'S LEG IS CRUSHED

John Fairchick and John Hirak, Slav laborers at the Homestead steel works, were burned about the face and body by an explosion of natural gas in the 14-inch mill yesterday. The men were working near one of the heating furnaces when the gas exploded. George Yengeo, aged 40, of Third avenue, Homestead, had his right leg crushed by a pile of steel plates falling on him in the yards of the Homestead steel works yesterday. The plates fell while being raised on a crane. He was taken to the West Penn hospital.

Still No Tidings of Missing Ship.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 14.—There was still no news today from the overdue French line steamer Pro Patria, which has been out from St. Pierre bound for this port for two weeks with about 30 persons on board.

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WANT PRESIDENT FROM THE SOUTH

Tennessee Congressman Suggests Carlisle, Williams and Bailey as Possibilties.

RURAL DELIVERY IS DISCUSSED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Legislation for the rural free delivery service received most attention in the house of representatives today. Most credit for the establishment of this service was claimed by speakers for both parties, and both sides declared their friendship for it.

Messrs. Douglass and Selser of New York spoke on the New York postoffice problem, the former favoring a downtown site, and the latter the Pennsylvania railroad station site.

The house applauded a political eulogy of President Cleveland by Mr. Patterson (Tenn.), and a moment later a eulogy of the late President McKinley, also by Mr. Patterson. President Cleveland, he said, had not hesitated to listen to political and other advice from the south, and President McKinley had done much to heal the breach between the north and the south.

"Although President Cleveland made mistakes," declared Mr. Patterson, "he certainly did not make them against the interests of the south, and whatever mistakes he made were like specks upon the sun as compared to his great character, his true Americanism and his unblemished honor."

The right of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution had reversed the previous great record of the south in producing presidents, but Mr. Patterson expressed the belief that a Democratic nominee from the south would not lose a single electoral vote to the party. In this connection he mentioned as possible candidates John G. Carlisle, Representative Williams, the minority floor leader, and Senator Bailey of Texas. The latter two names were applauded.

An arraignment of the Democratic party because it had lagged in the establishment of rural free delivery was made by Mr. Norris (Rep., Neb.). This fact, he maintained, was one of the causes which defeated the party in 1896.

FOR THE HANNA CHAIR.

Officers of the Proposed Fund Are Announced at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, March 14.—The following officers for the management of the fund of the Marcus A. Hanna chair of political science were chosen today:

President, F. A. Henry; secretary, W. G. Oswald; treasurer, Harrison Creech. The acceptance of all those chosen as trustees has not been received, but it is expected that their names can be given out next Friday. The list will include prominent men in every state of the union. Small sums will be solicited and the scope of the appeal will be national. The president of the association is a prominent lawyer of this city.

The sum of money sought to be raised was placed at $150,000, the interest on which is considered sufficient to maintain the expenses of the chair.

TROOPS IN AFRICA.

Help Asked by Germans in Southwestern Protectorate—Kaiser Already Busy.

BERLIN, March 14.—In the reichstag today before the order of the day was taken up, Dr. Stuebel, director of the Colonial office, announced the receipt of a cable message from Colonel Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, saying that 800 cavalry, with two mounted batteries, were indispensable for subduing the Hereros, of whom 5,000 were under arms and still occupying strong positions on the north side of the Tafelrand.

The Lokal Anzeiger says that Emperor William has ordered reinforcements to the number of 1,000 men, with 1,200 horses, to be sent to Southwest Africa. The troops will sail as soon as possible.

CHINA IS NEUTRAL.

Envoys from China to Viceroy Alexieff Sure of Non-interference.

TIENTSIN, March 14.—Col. Munthe, aid-de-camp, and M. Lavelle, counselor for foreign affairs to the viceroy of Pe-Chi-Li province, who are on a mission to Viceroy Alexieff, have made the following statement:

"We sincerely believe that China will not interfere in the conflict. Doubtless certain agitators at court are in favor of Japan, but Gen. Yuan-Shai-Kai, who is the empress' confidential man, the most powerful viceroy in China and virtual chief of the Chinese army, is too prudent to expose his country to the consequences of such an adventure. The dispatch of reinforcements to the frontier is genuine from which we conclude that China is determined to remain neutral."

LEASE THEIR LAND.

Jones & Laughlin Company Believed to Have Temporarily Abandoned Plans at Lake.

CLEVELAND, March 14.—(Special.)—The Jones & Laughlin Company of Pittsburgh, which a year ago purchased a large tract of land at Geneva, near the mouth of Cowles creek, has apparently abandoned its plan to construct docks and a harbor there. The land has been leased for a year, so that the plan may be taken up at a later date.

The Jones & Laughlin people had given out that a railroad would be built from the new harbor to Pittsburgh to give an outlet for their ore, but this plan also seems to have been dropped for the present, at least.

GENERAL STAFF OFFICER TO BE SHOT FOR TREASON

VIENNA, March 14.—(Special Cable.)—At Warsaw Capt. Leontiff of the general staff has been arrested. It is charged he sold to a foreign power a list of Russian spies on the Russo-Germany frontier. The check, it is alleged, was sent to a relative of Leontiff by mistake. The relative disclosed the story. The captain will be shot.

Station Agent Held Up.

HARRISBURG, March 14.—Pointing revolvers into the face of Operator and Ticket Agent C. U. Cassel in the Humeistown station of the Philadelphia & Reading railway at 10:30 tonight, two men wearing false mustaches demanded money. Cassel was compelled to open the cash drawer. The men secured $15 and escaped.

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DR. LORENZ WILL FACE ACCUSERS

Vienna Surgeon and Noted Berlin Associate Coming to Philadelphia.

TO ALSO RECEIVE A DEGREE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 14.

Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the great Vienna surgeon, whose skill in the bloodless operation that bears his name won the admiration of the American medical profession during his visit to this country, more than a year ago, will journey from Austria to this city to receive the honorary degree of doctor of laws from the Jefferson Medical college at its commencement exercises, May 27.

During the coming visit Dr. Lorenz will take part in a still more important and interesting clinic which will be held at the Jefferson hospital on June 6. For to this clinic will also come Dr. Albert Hoffa of the University of Berlin, the surgeon whose cutting operation for the rendition of hip joint dislocation first was followed, then modified and finally abandoned by Lorenz for the bloodless method.

Dr. Hoffa, in 1890, drew the attention of the world to his "open" or cutting operation for hip dislocation. Dr. Lorenz studied the operation, which entailed a large incision above the posterior part of the joint, and finally adopted a modification involving a smaller interior incision. This latter was known as the Hoffa-Lorenz operation. In 1895, however, the Vienna surgeon gave up the cutting altogether in the cases of children under eight years of age, where the tissues were plastic enough, and proceeded to reduce cases of dislocation by means of forcible manipulation only.

Dr. Hoffa, who is now a professor at the University of Berlin, will arrive in this city on June 1. Both he and Dr. Lorenz will be the guests of Dr. H. Augustus Wilson, professor of orthopaedics at Jefferson.

The presence of these two distinguished surgeons will do much to clear up the slight differences of opinion existing between surgeons on the relative value of two methods at various ages of the patient. For it is now conceded that the bloodless method is the better when it is possible, but it is only possible in cases of a certain age. Rarely have children over nine years possessed sufficient softness of the ligaments to permit of it.

It is proposed that at the clinic next June different cases will be taken up and that Dr. Hoffa will operate on at least one patient upon whom the Lorenz method was not successful.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

MAN IN BOX FIRES AT ACTOR ON STAGE

Shoots at Treasurer Who Tried to Stop Him—Panic Nearly Results.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—Great excitement was caused at the American theater tonight by what appears to have been a deliberate attempt to shoot one of the performers by a man who sat in a stage box. For a few moments after the shooting the audience was on the verge of a panic, but the prompt action of the house manager, who rushed out on the stage and assured the audience that no harm had been done prevented it.

During the third act of the play the manager, while passing one of the boxes, heard a man within exclaim, "There he is; I'm going to get revenge." Immediately afterward a shot was fired and two men ran out of the box. Edward Cain, the treasurer of the house, attempted to stop them, but was knocked down and one of the men fired at him but missed. The two occupants of the box then ran from both ends of the railroad. The performers on the stage fled at the first shot. The police searched in vain for the men who fired the shots.

Shots Caused Excitement.

Two pistol shots caused considerable excitement along River avenue last night. James Guerror and his brother Fred, Italians, residing at No. 381, were demonstrating modern warfare with two newly purchased firearms, when the weapons collided, each discharging. Mrs. Fred Guerror fainted and was brought to by being shook while the spectators yelled for assistance. Investigation proved that only the furniture was damaged.

Fell Over the Baustrade.

Alexander McCullough, a teamster living at 3447 Penn avenue, was found yesterday morning by one of his boarders at the foot of the stairway, unconscious and with his scalp so badly torn that a doctor had to put 25 stitches in it. It was thought he had been beaten, but when he recovered consciousness at 7 a. m. he said that at 5 o'clock he had fallen over a balustrade on the second floor while feeling his way along it in the dark.

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DEITRICH INSISTED UPON BEING SWORN

Senator Denied He Received Money for Securing Postmaster's Appointment.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The special committee appointed to investigate charges against Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, resumed its hearings this afternoon, Senators Hoar and Spooner being present. Senator Dietrich took the stand and at his request was sworn, although Chairman Hoar stated that the practice of the senate had been not to swear a senator, on the theory that all senators had equal rights in that body. In answer to Senator Hoar, he said: "I have never received a cent for the appointment of Jacob Fisher as postmaster."

Senator Dietrich stated that while he was governor he had made a contract with the postoffice department for the rent of the Dietrich building at $1,800. This contract was made with Postmaster General Smith. He heard of protests regarding the rent to be paid, and told Jacob Fisher that he would take $1,500 for the building although he felt that he ought not to pay for the fixtures. Mr. Fisher responded that he would pay for the fixtures. Mr. Dietrich declared that Jacob Fisher would have been postmaster no matter where the postoffice might have been located. He denied that the deed of the postoffice property was made to his daughters so that he could lease his building to the government.

Esplen Borough Wants an Assessor.

A petition will be presented to court this week asking for the appointment of a borough assessor in Esplen. Jacob Nanz, the recently elected officer, refuses to serve. Much against his desire Nanz was nominated on the Republican ticket and elected without opposition. He has refused to take charge of the office, and as John Burton, the retiring assessor, does not want the position, common pleas court will be asked to act.

Lack of Water Closed Schools.

By order of School Superintendent Allison of Wilkinsburg the Second and Third ward schools in that borough were closed yesterday, owing to lack of water for the heating plant.

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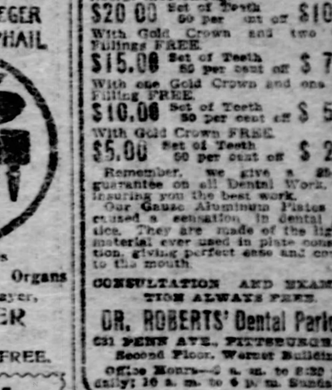

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FIRE ESCAPES MUST BE PUT UP

City Officials, Working With Factory Inspectors, Have Obtained Good Results.

REFORMS IN ELEVATORS ALSO

"The department of public safety is doing everything in its power to force the owners of hotels and tenement houses to equip their buildings with fire escapes. At present we are hampered because we have no authority to prosecute owners who refuse to comply with the existing state law on the subject. However, we are getting pretty good results, and it is my intention to have a new fire escape bill introduced at the next meeting of the legislature."

This statement was made yesterday by Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety. Since Mayor William B. Hays and his special investigating committee inspected the different theaters several months ago and caused various alterations to be made, Director Moore has been extending the work in a quiet but efficient manner.

After the theaters had been attended to the director took up the question of hotels and tenement houses over three stories in height. A deputy building inspector was assigned to this work exclusively and submitted a partial report a few days ago. Director Moore said:

City Officials Powerless.

"We found that under the existing acts of assembly the city government had no power to compel the owners of buildings to put up fire escapes, as the enforcement of the law is left entirely to the factory inspectors. I sent letters to the owners of buildings calling their attention to their failure to comply with the law and also made the necessary recommendations. In most cases the persons receiving the notices realized that unless they made the improvements suggested they would be left in bad shape should anything happen to their tenants, and they did as we requested. In cases where no attempt was made to follow out the recommendations we turned the matter over to the factory inspectors, and they did the rest.

"Few tenement houses, some of them five and six stories high, were properly equipped with fire escapes. In case of a conflagration the loss of life likely would have been appalling. Some of the largest and most exclusive hotels were the worst offenders, and an ignorance of the law seemed to be general.

"While we have been able, by cooperating with the factory inspectors, to better the conditions, I am far from satisfied. Cities of the second class should be given almost unlimited power in taking precautionary measures to insure the safety of their citizens."

Precautions Against Fire.

The bureau of building inspection, acting with the bureau of fire, is also compelling the owners of office buildings, warehouses and other large structures in the downtown district to install standpipes and fire hose. Director Moore explains that heretofore these appliances were put in only when the buildings were first insured and no attempt was made to keep them in proper repair. The hose usually rotted and the stand pipes became leaky and practically worthless. The director has the co-operation of Mayor Hays and expects to greatly increase the efficiency of the fire department by making the property owners use every precaution in preventing fires.

Elevators are also receiving the attention of the public safety department, and informations have already been made against about 10 owners of buildings, the hearings to be held before Alderman Charles C. McGovern today. Chief Ordinance Officer Murray G. Livingstone is the complainant. The law requests that all elevators be inspected at least twice a year by an elevator builder. Most of the defendants have been satisfied with the inspection of a casualty company's representative.

LIBRARIAN STEVENSON IS ASKED TO RESIGN

Gets a Letter from Director McIlvain of Allegheny With No Apologies.

Librarian William M. Stevenson of Carnegie library, Allegheny, received a letter yesterday from Director E. J. McIlvain of the department of public works in which the latter asks Stevenson for his resignation. The letter is brief and is simply a request that Stevenson's resignation as librarian be in the hands of McIlvain at the earliest possible date.

No reason is given for the demand and none will be, according to McIlvain. He was asked yesterday to make public the cause of his desire to remove Mr. Stevenson, but replied:

"That is something I do not care to discuss. I am in possession of information that is unknown to any except those who should know. But there is no politics in this move. If there is to be a fight made against the removal of Mr. Stevenson I am ready for battle. There seems to be some doubt as to my powers in this matter, but I have legal advice that assures me of my authority."

Director McIlvain would not say who would be appointed as M. Stevenson's successor. Edward S. Eggers, who has been chosen for the place, is a resident of Allegheny, McIlvain says, although at present he is living in Millvale.

RALLY OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

Missionaries to China and Japan Will Make Addresses.

A rally of the young people of the Methodist Episcopal conference, Women's Foreign Missionary society, will be held under the auspices of the Pittsburgh district, in the Smithfield Methodist Episcopal church this evening. Miss Mary A. Danforth, a returned missionary from Japan, and Miss Grace Todd, who has been doing missionary work in China, will make addresses, and the Little Light Bearers, the Kings Heralds, the Standard Bearers and other societies of young women throughout the conference, will also have a part in the program.

Miss Todd, who has spent several years in China, will appear in Chinese costume. The music will consist of choruses by the different societies. The soloists will be Miss Nellie Folsom and Mrs. John Darr.

New York Man Struck by Train.

Victor Johnston, aged 20, of New York city, is at the Allegheny General hospital suffering from three broken ribs and the dislocation of his left hip. A train struck him yesterday afternoon at Washington avenue and Sedgwick street, Allegheny.

New Pastor for Glassport.

Rev. C. S. Osborne, D. D., has notified the members of the Presbyterian church at Glassport that he has decided to accept the call to the pastorate of that church. Dr. Osborne is now in Chester, N. J.

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We sell the Yaprak Mattress for $11.00. The De Luxe Spring for $11.50. Both together $21.00.

Women's Embroidered Hose, 35c Pair.

These are imported stockings. They are of fine black cotton, embroidered in assorted colors on ankle. Or, if you prefer them, plain black hose and black lisle with Richelieu rib. A regular 50c stocking for 35c a pair. Or you may have 3 pairs for $1.00.

Women's and Children's plain black and plain tan cotton hose, 25c, 35c, 50c a pair.

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"Gustark"—this hat was designed for men to whom the hat with curling brim is becoming—a nice, sedate style. $5.00.
"Oriental"—The most fastidious man will be pleased with this—medium roll to brim and rather a high crown. $3.00 and $4.00.
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First ward, Carnegie, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Second ward, Carnegie, will be held at this office, until March 15, 1904.

Eleventh ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 15, 1904.

Chartiers will be held at this office until March 17, 1904.

Twelfth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 17, 1904.

Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 17, 1904.

Penn township will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 21, 1904.

Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 22, 1904.

Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 22, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 284, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Burk alley, from Washington place to Church avenue, Fourth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and there upon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

(No. 175.)

AN ORDINANCE—Directing the mayor and the director of the department of public safety to purchase from Frank H. Siefker two certain lots of ground situate on South Side avenue in the Fourteenth ward of the city of Allegheny, for the sum of $7,400.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the mayor and the director of the department of public safety are hereby directed to purchase for the city of Allegheny from Frank H. Siefker for the sum of twenty-four hundred ($2,400.00) dollars, those two certain lots of ground situate in the Fourteenth ward of the city of Allegheny, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being lots Nos. 9 and 10 in A. Weimann's plan of lots, recorded in plan book, vol. 2, page 224. Beginning on the southerly side of South Side avenue at the easterly line of lot No. 8 in said plan; thence along South Side avenue eastwardly forty-eight (48) feet to line of lot No. 11 in said plan; thence southerly between the lines of lots Nos. 8 and 11 preserving an uniform width of forty-eight (48) feet throughout a distance of one hundred (100) feet to South alley, said lots to be used for the construction of an engine house thereon.

Sec. 2. The city comptroller upon the receipt of a general warranty deed for said lots from the said Frank H. Siefker is hereby directed to issue a certificate for a warrant on the mayor in the sum of twenty-four hundred ($2,400.00) dollars, payable out of the city treasury unto the said Frank H. Siefker.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 4th day of March, A. D. 1904.

E. J. MCELRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 10, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 400, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Division street, from Hancock street to Clayton avenue, Second ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and there upon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
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IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 395, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny, for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Harrison avenue, from Clifton avenue to connect with main sewer on Denna street, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and there upon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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Tuesday, March 15, 1904.

A report of a Japanese mother who committed suicide to free her son for military service after he had been rejected because he was her sole support, is an indication of the patriotic devotion of the Japanese to their country's cause. It is in strong contrast to the mutterings of disaffection in the czar's domains, the open wishes of Poles and Finns that the Russian arms will meet defeat and the busy plotting at Nihilist headquarters in Geneva. The Japanese loyalty must count for something in the conflict.

It is now explained that the failure of the Vladivostok forts to reply to the fire of the Japanese squadron some days ago was due to the fact that the ammunition sent to that point was too large for the guns mounted there. As an illustration of the Russian lack of organization and efficiency this is striking. It explains in large measure the Japanese successes, for there can be no doubt the Japanese organization approaches perfection. It has been commended by all military observers. There is perfect precision in the handling of all classes of stores among the Japanese and they have advanced methods of disembarkation of men and supplies and of distribution.

It may be taken for granted, in the light of Russian official denial of the abandonment of Port Arthur, that the persistent report of evacuation had its origin in the fact that fires were started in the town by the Japanese bombardment last Thursday and the exodus of all non-combatants from the "new town." The reports are evidently from natives who have been afraid to approach nearer to the scene of hostilities than to see the columns of smoke arising and to observe the flight of civilians in the direction of Niuchwang. Correspondents who steamed across from Chefoo report the fact that extensive fires were started in the town by the Japanese bombardment, they having seen the columns of smoke.

According to Lee Hordman, who is leading the opposition in Nebraska to the affirmation of the Kansas City platform, "there is not a prominent Democrat in the state who sticks by free silver with Bryan." Nevertheless Mr. Hordman is in favor of sending Mr. Bryan as a delegate to the convention, "because participation in its deliberations will bind him to support the nominee and the platform, even though neither be to his liking." We don't see the binding force of the obligation, but that Bryan will bolt either during or after the convention is not at all likely. To stand up and be counted would not be agreeable to the Bryanites.

An advance of one dollar a ton in Bessemer bars has been announced. Some manufacturers contended for an advance twice as great, but the conservative element prevailed. It is not a large increase, but it is sufficient to indicate the course of the steel market. The increased demand is said to come from the manufacturers of agricultural machinery and other light manufactures. Undoubtedly the agricultural populations of the south and west are highly prosperous and in themselves represent the potentialities for a quick revival of industrial and commercial activity. In addition the foreign demand for agricultural machinery is the heaviest ever known, and is growing steadily. Its superiority is recognized wherever it is seen and it has now been introduced in every corner of the world.

Republican County Chairman T. J. Ford, in his reply to the letter of Congressman Shiras, points out why it is impossible to accede to the request for later primaries. The rules of the party forbid change so near to the date fixed. If Mr. Shiras had really contemplated a contest he should have made his request sooner. It may be assumed, however, the congressman from the Twenty-ninth district did not have any serious intention to enter the race and that he has accomplished his purpose by finding a means to express his private opinion publicly. With that understanding the incident may be closed satisfactorily to all concerned. There is no way in which the primaries can be postponed and there is no occasion to reply to Congressman Shiras in kind.

There is pending before congress a bill introduced by W. W. Wilson of Illinois in behalf of the Postal Clerks' association to classify the salaries of clerks in postoffices of the first and second classes. The bill provides for a system of advancement proportioned to the term of service and looks like a thoroughly good measure. Congress might do a better service for itself and the country by passing this bill and others fixing absolute rates of payment and promotion for the postal clerks of the country than by storming over the report of Mr. Bristow, exposing the efforts of individual members to have clerks especially advanced in rating. By establishing a system the congressmen would save themselves from annoyance and importunity and at the same time keep clear of even the appearance of any violation of the statutes made and provided. The postal clerks are as a rule hard worked and by no means overpaid.

Secretary Taft's abrogation of the treaty with the sultan of Sulu is an eminently proper action. While it appeared at the time an easy way to keep the peace among the Moros, that treaty has proven a delusion. The sultan has never kept his agreements and the peace of his alleged domain is necessarily being established by force of arms and the exercise of direct authority of the United States. Secretary Taft has, on several occasions, referred to that treaty in official communications, and, while always opposed to it has corrected the false popular notion that it authorized slavery and polygamy. Yesterday he explained before the congressional committee that the polygamy provision was struck out by President McKinley before he signed the treaty. It did not contain, when it went into effect, any provision in conflict with the Constitution or the laws of the United States, but it should be abrogated because it has not been kept in good faith by the sultan.

Northern Securities Case.

The decision in the Northern Securities case by a majority of the supreme court of the United States is a very gratifying one. It upholds the contention of the government that the proposed merger would have been in restraint of trade and consequently in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The opinion by Justice Harlan was specific upon the point that congress has the power to regulate interstate commerce in all if its bearings and sets aside the contention that because the corporations concerned were incorporated by individual states the authority of the United States did not extend to them. This is the point of central and supreme interest in the decision and in its effect will be far-reaching.

In the dissenting opinion there is no attempt to deny the asserted power of congress to regulate interstate commerce in any of its aspects. The dissent is confined to the intended scope of the statute under which the proceedings have been conducted. Justice Holmes held that the Sherman act is essentially a criminal statute for the punishment of wrong doers and that as a logical consequence of the majority decision penalties would have to be inflicted. However, the minority were not of the opinion that the statute could be given such wide application, hence their dissent.

The decision is strictly in line with those in the trans-Missouri and Joint Traffic association cases. In the latter we believe the decision was by Justice Peckham and, if so, his appearance as a dissenter in this case is the more surprising. In that opinion it was held that as competition lowered prices it was promotive of larger traffic and that an agreement to maintain prices was, per contra, an agreement in restraint of trade. In the case just now decided there was never any serious denial of the assumption that the purpose of the merger was to eliminate competition.

In its material aspects we believe the decision was thoroughly discounted in advance. As J. J. Hill has said, an adverse decision—such as has been rendered—destroys no actual property. It simply prohibits the holding of securities representing the properties by a corporation formed for that purpose. The securities remain and actual ownership is no more altered than actual property. There is simply a restriction placed upon the tendency to divert quasi public corporations from their primary functions to serve the public and promote commerce. The restriction is wholesome and in the end will benefit stockholders as well as the general public.

President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox have cause to congratulate themselves upon the outcome. There can no longer be any doubt that their claim of federal power to control the combinations, grown too large for state control, was well founded. They have pointed the way. The law will apply equally to small concerns which endeavor to restrain trade, as held by the minority of the court, but its larger aspects are more vital and interesting. Finally, some of the credit must be accorded D. T. Watson of this city, whose argument at St. Louis made the involved points so clear they could not be mistaken.

The Compliment to Cannon.

The enthusiasm for Speaker Cannon displayed in the house of representatives at Washington last week, when the members, or a majority of them, permitted themselves to become excited over a comparatively small matter, is commented upon generally by the press of the country. It is regarded, however, as a tribute rather than as a boom, and this undoubtedly is the interpretation to be placed upon it. The speaker was one of the few who did not become excited over the Bristow report, and neither was he carried off his feet by the enthusiasm that followed mention of his name for the presidency by one of the superheated members. Your Uncle Joseph was not born yesterday, and he has lived so useful and active a life that no moss has overgrown his understanding. He understood when the boys became noisy about the postal report that they were only blowing off steam, and he knew when they rose up and cheered when he was spoken of for president that it wasn't the same thing as a nomination, and he would have also informed the house if it had been necessary to enlighten it that a nomination under such circumstances would be a handicap that would put out of the running any man who had serious thoughts of the presidency. Nevertheless, it was a high compliment that the members of the house should so unanimously approve him from the ground up, even in a paroxysm of foolishness. It indicated that they regard him as a Moses to lead them out of wildernesses of trouble, and they have him sized up right. For Mr. Cannon has proved himself to be a wise leader in many instances, including the one of last week. It was largely due to his counsel that the house took the final action that it did, and the members have reason to be grateful that he thought ahead to that disposition of the matter and thereby prevented a greater display of boyish resentment.

The speaker is the right man in the right place. He doesn't lose his head in an emergency or at any other time so far as has appeared. If he does not control the house in all its ebullitions, he brings it to the post at the proper time and under the wire at the right moment. It is significant, perhaps, that the demonstration in his honor was joined in by the Democrats as well as Republicans, a fact that illustrates the non-partisanship of the respect in which he is held, and the general recognition of his rugged honesty and imperturbable good judgment. In a large sense he is "the father of the house," ruling it with as strong a hand as did Reed, but with infinitely more patience, tact and judgment, because filled with a greater measure of the milk of human kindness. But with all this, the house is not making or unmaking presidents, and especially under such circumstances as related. It is an even greater compliment to Mr. Cannon that in its cooler afterthoughts, and even perhaps in its queer mixture of resentfulness and enthusiasm, the house gave him full credit for knowing this. And the nation also gives him credit for this, and for much more.

Russians Err Again.

Doubtless some of the stories that have been published in Russia and elsewhere to the effect that the United States was a partisan of Japan and giving that country aid and comfort, were promoted by agents of the Russian government for the purpose of securing a denial from the United States. Of course, in one way or another assurances that this country is and intends to remain neutral, in accordance with the terms of the official declarations, are given, but our Russian friends, proceeding from one extreme to another, lay too much stress upon them. They are not intended to be evidences of special friendship, and cannot be properly interpreted as such. But it apparently suits Russian purposes to so regard them. President Roosevelt's recent neutrality proclamation is, for example, hailed by the St. Petersburg press as distinctly pro-Russian. The Official Gazette rightly accepting it "unreservedly as a complete answer to the charges that the American government is hostile to Russia," errs, however, in declaring that hereafter, despite any unseemingly untoward incident which may arise, it will be considered settled, once for all, that "the American government has taken a friendly attitude toward our aims and policies in the far east," and also errs in adding: "This undoubtedly marks a change in American sentiment, the people there realizing the danger of supporting the Japanese."

There has been no change of the attitude of the American government and no change in the sentiment of the American people since the beginning of the war—indeed, since before that date. The president and his advisers have been scrupulous in their demeanor from the first, and if Russian official sentiment, and what for want of a better name may be termed Russian popular sentiment, is better pleased with it than a short time ago, it is only because the Russian view of it has changed, and not because there has been any change here. The Russian journal quoted is mistaken now in ascribing to the United States and its people "a friendly attitude" toward Russian "aims and policies in the far east" and a realization of "the danger of supporting the Japanese," just as the Russian press in general erred when the United States was described as the ally of the Japanese. To be neutral is to be neither pro-Russian nor pro-Japanese. The attitude of the government of the United States has been all along that of consistent neutrality. The sympathy of the people of this country may be on one side or on the other, but it is not an active, militant sympathy.

The Porto Rico legislature, just adjourned, set a good example to congress by passing a strict law to prevent the desecration of the American flag. At present the flag is exposed to uses quite derogatory to its dignity as the emblem of patriotism and the symbol of national integrity, and such practices should be placed under the ban of the law.

Gen. Kuropatkin at last is really on his way to the seat of war, and it is understood that he didn't permit the ikons with which he was showered in the several weeks before his departure to crowd anything out of the ammunition car.

According to advices from St. Petersburg, there is no truth in the report that the Russians have abandoned Port Arthur, but the declarations on this point lack the enthusiasm of undisputed ownership of a good thing.

The correspondents have agreed upon a date for the Russo-Japanese war to really begin on land, but most persons are interested just now in knowing the date when it will end.

While the Hearst boom is the only Democratic presidential boom that is gathering in delegates, it is a question whether they are worth what they come to.

The coal miners of the bituminous coal districts vote today for a continuance of industrial peace, employment and prosperity.

The United States, to put the matter in language that all can understand, failed to come up to Patti's expectations by $100,000.

The March lion has no more terrors than has the British lion for the boys who wear the shamrock on St. Patrick's day.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Wake, robin! Wake, robin!
The bluebird is here,
But your place in my heart
Is ten-fold more dear.

It may bluster away
As much as it will,
But the song of the robin
Remains fairest still.

But the calendar says
That springtime is here,
And in spite of the weather
We know it is near.

Wake, robin! Wake, robin!
March is well on its way—
'Tis time you were here
With your cheer-up so gay.
—A. D. THOMPSON.

Baileyville, Pa.

Robin is here, all right, and on time, although he has been more in evidence in the month of March in times past, which shows that he knows what's what, or nearly so.

Whether the robin stands in with the weather-man, or is its own weather prophet does not matter, but somehow it knows whether spring is going to be early or late.

The probabilities are that it keeps on the borders of spring as the season advances northward from the regions of perpetual spring and summer. From Florida and the warmer portions of the Carolinas it drifts into Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, and across the Ohio, keeping steady pace with the tide of warm air as it flows northward.

Now and again this tide is met by a tide of cold air from the snow lands, and for a time there may be a sharp contest for the mastery, but the robin never turns back. It hops around in the snow and on frozen ground, standing first on one foot and then the other, or hiding in sheltered nooks. It knows the cold snap will not be long, and remains faithfully by its good friend spring in spite of frost and snow and cold winds, as one good friend should stand by another through trying times.

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Robins may not be as plentiful hereafter on account of the bird shooters and trappers in the south.

It appears that someone discovered that robins fattened on rice, or seeds found so abundantly in the swamps of the southern states, make good pies. Soon the word had passed along the line of big men who shoot little birds under any trivial pretext, or for no other reason than to gratify their desires to kill something. And these are very careful not to attack anything that can fight back. Nor do they give birds an even chance for their lives, but take hundred-to-one shots at them with double-barreled shotguns loaded with birdshot cartridges.

According to reports thousands of nice fat robins have been killed and baked into pies.

Taint fair, do you think?

The robin is a harmless bird, and very useful, too. In this it differs from the blackbird in a great measure. Nor does it multiply like the blackbird, or any of the depredatory species.

Wonder if they have killed our robins, for whose return to the same old nest we so anxiously wait and watch at the first sign of spring?

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The national committee of the Audubon societies sends out educational leaflets, giving pictures and descriptions of our birds, together with their habits and their choice foods.

Do you get these leaflets? If not send your address to 525 Manhattan avenue, New York.

The following is taken from the robin leaflet, all of which is interesting, whether you are a bird lover or not.

"Wherever the robin breeds within the confines of civilization, man is its friend, and a mutual attachment has grown up that borders on sentiment. The man extends his protection and the bird rewards by making his home almost under the same roof tree, displaying a confidence in his human brother that is begotten by lack of fear.

"In the robin's winter home in the southland all is different, for there no sentiment but that of gastronomics is displayed; the bird is simply a tender morsel to be made an integral part of a stew or a pie. In central Tennessee are large tracts of cedars, the berries of which serve to attract myriads of robins in the winter. One small hamlet in this district sends to market annually enough robins to return $500 at 5 cents per dozen, equal to 120,000 birds.

"My informant naively says: 'They are easily caught at night in the roost in young cedars; we go to the roost with a torch and kill them with sticks, others climb the trees and catch the robins as they fly in.'

"One of the officers of the Louisiana Audubon society furnishes the following information regarding robin slaughter in his own state: 'They are commonly killed for home consumption and for marketing, a conservative estimate of the number killed annually being from a quarter of a million in ordinary years to a million when they are unusually plenty. During the past winter one gunner killed over 300 robins in one day, and in one village in the state the boys and young men are vieing with each other for a record in robin killing, the present high score being 200 birds in one day.'

"That the robin is a very beneficial bird there is no doubt, although it is claimed by some persons, especially small fruit growers, that it eats cultivated fruit to an injurious extent. This charge, the evidence shows, is confined to special localities and to a very limited period and is not at all general.

"The table of food for the year shows that cultivated fruit is only eaten to any serious extent during the months of June and July, when it amounts to 30 per cent; however, during the same months the insect food amounts to over 40 per cent, thus showing the benefit to largely exceed the damage. The cultivated fruit eaten in the month of December was necessarily waste fruit that was left on trees or vines as worthless.

"In the southern country where the robin receives no protection whatever, it can not be claimed that it eats cultivated fruit, as the bird is not resident there except in the winter, when fruit is not in season.

"The horticulturist can protect his small fruit crops by growing a few wild fruits for the robins and the cultivated kinds will not be disturbed; but thousands of injurious insects will be eaten that would otherwise be a pest."

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Would you like a slice of robin pie?
Hardly, unless your stomach rules your heart and brain.

Of course, if food was scarce and you were in great need of something to eat, it would be all right to catch robins or any other kind of birds to tide you over a hungry spell; but just to kill them for the fun of the thing, or merely for the novelty of eating robin pie—well, there are are some who do it, but you would scarcely expect it of a Christian.

Can you recall the Welsh legend concerning the robin and how it came by its red breast? Our good Christian poet, Whittier, tells it beautifully in verse:

My old Welsh neighbor over the way
Crept slowly out in the sun of spring.
Pushed from her ears the locks of gray,
And listened to hear the robin sing.

Her grandson playing at marbles stopped,
And cruel in sport, as boys will be,
Tossed a stone at the bird who hopped
From bough to bough on the apple tree.

"Nay!" said the grandmother, "have you not heard,
My poor, bad boy! of the fiery pit,
And how, drop by drop, this merciful bird
Carries the water that quenches it?

"He brings cool dew in his little bill,
And lets it fall on the souls of sin;
You can see the mark on his red breast still
Of fires that scorch as he drops it in.

"My poor bron ruddy! my brest-burned bird,
Singing so sweetly from limb to limb,
Very dear to the heart of our Lord
Is he who pities the lost like him!"

"Amen!" said I to the beautiful myth;
"Sing, bird of God, in my heart as well;
Each good thought to drop wherewith
To cool and lessen the fires of hell.

"Prayers of love like rain drops fall.
Tears of pity are cooling dew,
And dear to the heart of our Lord are all
Who suffer like him in the good they do!"
John G. Whittier.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—"What strikes one first on entering that tunnel under the Hudson river is what I may call the thunderous silence," remarked one of the men today, who made the trip from Jersey to New York under the river on Saturday. "There is water and mud and a difficult atmosphere, but the effect on the ear drums outweighs all else. Voices echo in a strange way, and you do not know whether it is silence or a mighty volume of sound which makes your hearing seem as if it did not belong to you. It is like the roar of Niagara when you stand on the great suspension bridge. You can make your voice heard but it is with an effort, for you are always sub-consciously aware that there is a continuous din compelling you to labor hard to reach the hearing of a companion. When you get used to this peculiar condition as you do in course of time—you are able to feel an interest in your strange surroundings. You also have time for your imagination to busy itself in trying to comprehend the awful fact that there are millions of tons of water over your head, with ocean liners, ferryboats, sailing vessels and other craft moving about within a few feet of you, and yet as far away as if they were in Europe, so far as any likelihood of their reaching you is concerned. It is an uncanny experience in every way. When the tunnel is completed and trolley cars are whisking from one side of the river to the other in about three minutes, it will seem as natural and commonplace as a trip on the 'L,' but at the present stage of the work it is picturesquely horrible. I am glad to have been through, but I would not care to do it again until the tunnel is ready for the public."

Denials Likely from Yale.

We may expect a storm of denial from Yale to the statement of Bishop Potter that very few Yale students are familiar with the Bible. The bishop made the assertion in the "lion's den," for it was in Battell chapel yesterday morning. He brought forward several examples of ignorance of scriptural allusions and stories to support his words, and there were no dissentient voices raised at the time. Perhaps the young men were paralyzed with indignation; and then, again, possibly the bishop knew just what he was talking about.

Fillingham Cuts Little Figure.

Fillingham, the "fighting vicar of Hexam," is not cutting as big a swath in New York as he did when here a year ago. He preached yesterday in a room in his hotel in Broadway, and had less than a "baker's dozen" of listeners. Bishop Potter has ignored him. The Rev. Mr. Fillingham says he will drop more hot shot into the ranks of the ritualists, but the ammunition at his command has not caused any particular sensation so far this spring.

Man With Knife Visits the Mayor.

Closer guard will be kept on the mayor of New York than has been maintained of late. It is not pleasant, even to go brave a man as Mayor McClellan, to have a stranger draw a seven-inch knife at his elbow unexpectedly, and to prove its keenness by cutting down the window hangings at a blow. Such was the experience of the mayor on Saturday. A man walked into the room and flourished his wicked knife for several minutes before any of his honor's attendants noticed him. Even his private secretary was out of the room, in Mayor Strong's time it used to be possible for strangers to get into the mayor's private room with little ceremony, but since that time a big policeman has been vigilant at the outer door. That policeman will have to keep more on the alert hereafter. It is probable an extra officer will be detailed for the work. The mayor of New York is almost as much of a target for cranks as the president at Washington.

Leader of Five Points Gang Shot.

Paddy Brock, leader of the Five Points gang, is in a hospital, likely to die. Someone shot him in the course of a row in Baxter street early yesterday morning, and Paddy "took what was coming to him" with the calmness that distinguishes a man of his class. He would like to get well so that he can avenge himself on his assailant. This sounds much more like Wyoming 20 years ago than New York today, but New Yorkers are used to it. The gangs of Cherry Hill and Five Points have familiarized themselves with these murderous amenities and the principal regret of decent citizens is that thugs do not kill each other, so that they could be buried in a heap in a trench.

Circus Rehearsals Begin Today.

Rehearsals will begin in Madison Square garden tomorrow for the circus. The animals and paraphernalia for the gymnasts and riders arrived yesterday, and today workmen were assisting the performers to rig up the wires, ropes, hickory bars, runways and other athletic apparatus. By tomorrow the ground and lofty tumblers, cyclists and equestrians will be ready to try themselves out after their winter's idleness, and every day this week the big hippodrome will be as lively as during a night performance. The first public presentation is scheduled for Saturday afternoon next.

Murderer Hard to Electrocute.

It took three heavy shocks of electricity to kill a New York murderer at Sing Sing today. Horrible as electrocutions are, however, they seem to have some points of advantage over the old-fashioned hanging, from the standpoint of humanity and decency.

Has Contempt for Byrnes' Charges.

Police Commissioner McAdoo treats with contempt the unfriendly remarks of Byrnes, once the all-powerful inspector of police in New York. Byrnes says publicly that McAdoo is not fit for his position. He also says many other things about the police department which are not to the credit of the commissioner, and which might be expected to goad him to a sharp reply. But not for McAdoo. He intimates by his attitude that he regards Byrnes as a "has been," who knows little about the present conditions in the department, and who certainly is not competent to give advice. Commissioner McAdoo is a man of strong individuality, who cares nothing for outside criticism. There is a popular opinion that he has governed the police force better than any man since Theodore Roosevelt was chairman of the old police board, when the future president of the United States used to go around the city at night and see for himself what the men were doing. That is McAdoo's plan.

Advice to Future Benedicts.

Dr. Charles Herald of Brooklyn, in the course of a sermon on matrimony, thus summed it up: "The most cruel thing in the world is to marry on a $10 bill, $4 for the ring, $4 for the carriage and $2 for the parson. A stitch in time saves nine; so save while you are courting and spend the money after you are married. If you do this, no matter how homely you are, you will get a good wife."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. H. Sellers, Miss J. E. Curran, N. B. Tiet.

Holland.
J. W. Williams, H. J. Lindsay.

Manhattan.
Dr. W. J. Holland, W. R. Carpenter.

Plaza.
Miss F. B. Rae, I. Rothstein, Mrs. Rothstein.

Netherland.
B. C. Wendhaus.

Imperial.
W. F. Schell, J. D. Hilands, V. I. Carpenter, Charles J. Bangert, Viola Forsythe, H. J. Curl, W. J. Bernard, F. D. Watson.

Herald Square.
C. T. Henderson, G. W. Mauk, F. H. Nale, Mrs. Nale, L. Coldman.

Earlington.
Dr. R. Doty, S. E. Davies, M. Smith.

Marlborough.
Edwin G. Gard, J. S. Poyen.

Westminster.
R. F. Meredith.

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A. E. Garvin, Miss Ida A. Biddle.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—This has been a red-letter day for the people, for the government and especially for Pennsylvania. When the United States supreme court handed down its decision sustaining the government in the Northern Securities case, it not only decided that the Sherman anti-trust law was constitutional and that it means what it says, but the court also placed the seal of its approval upon the efforts of the administration led by Attorney General P. C. Knox, to enforce the law and protect the interests of the people. This latter is far more important than the mere question of the legality of consolidating two railroads. Such a consolidation might affect the well-being of the communities through which those roads passed, but what would that amount to compared to the assurance that the people of the United States have that so long as President Roosevelt and his present cabinet remain in power, they will protect the rights of the people and enforce the laws.

Knox the Man of the Hour.

Knox is the man who did it. No man will be quicker to give him the full credit than the president. Knox it was who, soon after entering the cabinet, made that famous speech at Pittsburgh to which all the world gave ear; the speeech in which he outlined the rights of the great combination of capital and the rights of the public. He marked out the policy for the administration and the president recognized the wisdom of his words and approved.

Lightning's Bolt As Well As Thunder.

There were skeptics, thousands of them, who smiled when they read that speech and asked who is this Pittsburgh lawyer who proposes to interfere with the great industrial advancement of this country. They put it down as campaign thunder that was to rumble for the moment and then pass from hearing and from thought. But Knox had his course mapped out. It was plain to all who gave thought to the great combinations of capital being formed, that no heed was being given to the rights of the people. It was rather a popular idea that the advent of billion dollar corporations had made the anti-trust laws dead letters and that nothing could resist the power of such huge aggregations of capital. But Knox was not frightened at them.

Where Millions Did Not Count.

He had no desire to interfere with any legitimate business deal, no matter of how great proportions, so long as it did not transgress the law or menace the rights of the people. His duty as attorney general was merely to see the laws observed and upon this point he and the president were unanimous. They were not playing politics nor were they to be diverted from their duty by political consideration. So when J. J. Hill, J. Pierpont Morgan and other millionaires of Wall street conceived the idea of buying the Northern Pacific and the great Northern railroads and combining them under the ownership of a holding company known as the Northern Securities Company, the attorney general decided it was time to act.

Where He Fooled the Skeptics.

After a careful consideration of the case he decided the scheme was clearly a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and that it was in restraint of trade between the states. Then suit was entered by the government to enjoin the Northern Securities Company from proceeding with their plan. The skeptics who smiled when Mr. Knox delivered his Pittsburgh speech, smiled again. They considered it good politics, but expected, of course, that it would stop at this stage, for they knew that under the ordinary procedure the case would not be disposed of for years, dragging its way through the circuit court, through the appellate court and then through the supreme court, and in the meantime those interested might have the opportunity to secure legislation that would annul the suit entirely if they found their plans threatened. And if Knox had not been seriously in earnest he could have sat down in his office and said: "Well, I have done all I could to enforce the law, and the case will have to take its turn."

How Delay Was Dodged.

Who could have criticised him? He had acted and had gone as far as he could. But Knox was in earnest, and in the last session of the fifty-seventh congress there was introduced legislation drafted by the attorney general himself, which provided that in cases where important public interests were involved a hearing should be had before a bench comprising all of the United States circuit judges of the judicial circuit in which the suit was brought, and that appeal from that court would be direct to the United States supreme court. Furthermore, it was provided that such a case appealed to the supreme court should be given precedence over other cases, thus avoiding the tedious delays. This legislation was enacted and placed upon the statute books, and then the attorney general proceeded with his case.

Watson Also Behind the Gun.

It was heard by the four judges sitting in the eighth judicial district at St. Louis and the argument was made for the government by D. T. Watson of Pittsburgh. The decision was given for the United States without a dissenting voice and the case was appealed to the supreme court. Under the law drafted by the attorney general, it was put forward and was argued in December, the argument for the government being made by Mr. Knox. And today the decision of the lower court is sustained. When the decision was announced in the lower court, Mr. Watson, who had made the argument, gave all the credit to the attorney general. He then said: "The credit for this victory belongs to Attorney General Knox. He first thought the case through, and arriving at the conclusion that the formation of the Northern Securities Company and its acquisition of the majority of the stock of the Great Northern Railway Company and the Northern Pacific Railway Company was a violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, he so positively advised the president and instituted the case decided in St. Louis. He has courageously and honestly pressed the case and the unanimous decision of the court fully sustains him in his course."

Victory's Brilliancy Undimmed.

The vote of the supreme bench on this decision was five for sustaining the government to four against it. At first glance it would seem that where the court was so evenly divided the victory of the government is robbed of much of its brilliancy. But such is not the case. The two most important decisions of that court in recent years, were given with a margin of but one vote. They are the insular cases in which the court decided the Constitution follows the flag, and the income tax decision. In both of these the vote was five to four. It is pointed out that of four dissenting justices, three of them, Justices Peckham, White and Fuller, are Democrats. No importance is attached to this fact for it is not believed by anybody that a justice of the supreme court would permit politics to influence his judgment in any case and especially in one of the importance of this.

May Raise Lots of Gossip.

But it would not be surprising if politics of the dissenting justice should be pointed out during the campaign and political capital made of it. As an example of how little the justices of the supreme court allow circumstances to sway their minds in decisions, it will be noticed that Justice Holmes, who read the dissenting opinion, was appointed to the bench by President Roosevelt and would naturally be pleased to agree to an opinion that he knows would prove very gratifying to the president if he could find it consistent with his judgment to do so.

IT IS TO SMILE.

In the spring the gentle landlord
Is not feeling very strong;
Hardly ten hours' heavy lifting
Could he work at right along.
Though his labors may be many,
And his back with trouble bent,
Yet he always has the muscle
In the spring to raise the rent.
—Chicago News.

Teacher—The winter is almost over now. You may tell me, Tommy, what is coming next.

Tommy (promptly)—The circus!—Philadelphia Press.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Mary C. O'Mally.

Mrs. Mary C. O'Mally, widow of Attorney John F. O'Mally, and daughter of the late Attorney John J. Mitchel, both former prominent members of the Pittsburgh bar, died yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 3805 Fifth avenue, Oakland, after a long illness. Mrs. O'Mally was born in the Twelfth ward and for many years was a resident of Lawrenceville. Two years ago the family removed to Oakland. Attorney O'Mally was prominent in Democratic politics in this section and was widely known as a campaign orator. At the bar he was known as "the Irish Barrister," and during his life was considered one of the brightest lawyers that ever appeared in the local courts. He died 18 years ago in California. Mrs. O'Mally was a member of St. Agnes' Catholic church, and is survived by two daughters, the Misses Helen and Mame, her mother, six brothers and five sisters.

Mrs. Mary Wallace.

Mrs. Mary Wallace, aged 85, widow of Joseph Wallace, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Hutchison, No. 300 Biddle avenue, Wilkinsburg, of paralysis. Mrs. Wallace was the daughter of John Dunbar and was born in Washington county. In 1858 the family moved to Allegheny county, locating on a farm at Oakdale, where Mr. Wallace died 15 years ago. Mrs. Wallace went to reside with her daughter in Wilkinsburg a year ago. She was the last of her immediate family. Mrs. Wallace was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church and was connected with the First Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, at the time of her death. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hutchison, and one son, J. Harper Wallace of Oak Grove.

M. M. Brockman.

M. M. Brockman, former commissioner of Washington county, died at his home in Burgettstown today of pneumonia. He is survived by 10 children, W. H. Brockman, Midway; Mrs. Lean Montgomery and Harry Brockman, Burgettstown; Mrs. Caroline Hill, East Liverpool, O., and Mrs. L. F. Gracey, Arkansas. Mr. Brockman was born 76 years ago. His wife was a granddaughter of the late Col. Hobo Canon, founder of Canonsburg, and has been dead for several years. During the California gold excitement Mr. Brockman went to the Pacific coast and after a few years returned to Washington with a fortune. He served throughout the civil war as a member of the Twenty-second Pennsylvania volunteers, better known as the Ringgold cavalry. In politics Mr. Brockman was a Republican.

Funeral of James P. Witherow.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of James P. Witherow, for many years prominent as an engineer and manufacturer in this section, at the home of Mrs. H. Pritchard, No. 329 Ophelia street, Oakland, at 2 o'clock p. m. today. Mr. Witherow died Sunday night of pneumonia after an illness of two weeks. He was a member of the firm of Witherow & Gordon in the early eighties and built the engineering works at New Castle, Pa., now operated by the Pennsylvania Engineering Company. He failed in business in 1889 and had since lived retired. He was a half brother of William Witherow, of the Hotel Duquesne, and a brother of John Witherow and the Misses Jane, Rebecca and Belle Witherow, all of Sewickley. Mr. Witherow never married.

Funeral of the Hon. John D. O'Bryan.

Requiem high mass will be offered over the remains of the Hon. John DuBose O'Bryan, the well-known Pennsylvania attorney and Democrat, at the Sacred Heart Catholic church in Center avenue, East End, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. today. Mr. O'Bryan's remains arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning from Paris, France, where he died of appendicitis two weeks ago. Mrs. O'Bryan and her daughters, Misses Sarah and Jeannette, accompanied the remains and are stopping at the home of Mrs. O'Bryan's son, No. 212 Fairmont avenue, East End. Mr. O'Bryan's remains will be interred in the family burying plot in St. Mary's cemetery, Lawrenceville.

Peter A. Cready.

Peter A. Cready, aged 79, a veteran of the civil war, in which he served with company D, Fourth United States cavalry, is dead at the home of his son, Walter Cready, No. 2709 Carey alley, South Side, after a long illness. Mr. Cready's father, Jacob Cready, was an early settler of Baldwin township. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and is survived by eight children: T. J. of Wilkinsburg; Harry of McKeesport; William S. and Mrs. Jennie Fisher of the Twenty-seventh ward; Walter of the South Side; Mrs. Anna Reed of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Kate Meckling of Bellehoover, and Mrs. Emma Hanes of the South Side.

Benjamin T. Martin.

Benjamin T. Martin, who has, perhaps, handled more actual gold than any man in the world, is dead at his late home in Orange, N. J., aged 69. For nearly 50 years he was connected with the United States mint. Twenty years ago he was appointed superintendent of the melting and refining department of the New Orleans mint and held that position until his death.

Edward Shippen.

Edward Shippen, aged 81, died of pneumonia at his home in Philadelphia yesterday. Mr. Shippen was for many years prominent in the legal profession. At one time he was consul of Chile and Ecuador at Philadelphia and during the centennial exposition was president of the Chilean commission.

Obituary Notes.

Thomas K. Brennan, aged 36, died late Sunday at his home in New Homestead, of heart disease. He is survived by a widow and five children.

B. F. Packard, one of the most prominent citizens of Warren, O., dropped dead from heart failure yesterday afternoon. He was 65 years old and was a prominent Mason.

Capt. Henry D. Wilkins, an aged and respected citizen of California, died Sunday evening. He was born in Coal Center in 1832. The deceased is survived by a widow and seven children.

Mrs. Mary P. Crocker, aged 81, mother of Ed

COLEMAN TRYING TO BREAK SLATE

Contest in the Eighth District for the Seat in the House of Representatives.

FORD REPLIES TO SHIRAS.

There is a fight on in the Eighth legislative district for the one seat in the house of representatives. The opponents are James F. Woodward and W. H. Coleman, both of McKeesport. The man who secures the nomination in the Republican primaries of Saturday is certain of election in the fall.

Woodward, who is superintendent of the McKeesport hospital, has the backing of the organization in the district and Fred. W. Edwards says that there is no doubt about his nomination. In McKeesport the Woodward campaign is being managed by Mayor George J. F. Falkenstein and David Hardy, Coleman, who is a young lawyer, refused to quit when his name was left off the district slate. His campaign manager is Controller Samuel Milliken of McKeesport. Milliken claims that Coleman will carry 16 of the 19 districts of McKeesport.

Each delegate to the legislative convention casts the number of votes polled in his district in 1900 for the Republican candidate for president. As McKinley received 10,856 votes in the Eighth district, the winning candidate for assembly must have at least 5,429 votes to his credit. If Coleman were to carry every precinct in McKeesport he would still need 2,478 votes to win in the convention. He is making his fight in the districts where a heavy vote was polled for McKinley. In these precincts a contest is also being made for members of the county committee and state delegates. This is done to keep the friends of Woodward busy.

Where Coleman Is Fighting.

In these boroughs and townships nearly 6,400 votes were polled for McKinley and it is in most of them that Coleman is trying to break in: Wilkinsburg, Braddock, Wilmerding, Rankin, Pitcairn, Oakmont, Swissvale, Verona, Turtle Creek, Plum and Penn townships. Braddock is the home of Edwards and Coleman is making an effort to get a district or two there. He is also devoting much time to Wilkinsburg. The Woodward men say Coleman will not get as many districts in McKeesport as he expects and that outside of his home city, he will not do well. Coleman's managers are arranging for a mass meeting to be held in Braddock on Thursday night.

There is also a fight in the Sixth legislative district. David P. Johns of Carnegie, refuses to step aside for Representative Robert McWhinney and John P. Moore, He yesterday informed County Chairman T. J. Ford that he intends to stay to a finish and is confident of winning. If he fails to secure a majority of the voters, he will turn in for the winner. Eugene E. Edwards of McKees Rocks last night said that Johns would carry all the districts in Neville, Chartiers, Stowe, McKees Rocks, Carnegie, Kennedy, Esplen and Collier. That would give him over 2,200 of the 6,054 votes necessary to secure the nomination. Johns is a young man and has always been a good and steady worker for the Republican party. One of his strong supporters is Miles Bryan of McKees Rocks.

James L. Adams of Coraopolis announced yesterday that he had decided to retire from the legislative contest.

Convention Arrangements.

Chairman Ford has arranged the following conventions to be held next Tuesday:

Convention No. 1—Bijou theater at 10 a. m. to nominate one candidate for judge of the orphans' court.

Convention No. 2—Bijou theater at 11 a. m. to nominate one candidate for coroner. Also for candidate for superintendent of the poor.

Convention No. 3—Carnegie Hall lecture room, Allegheny, at 10 a. m., to nominate one candidate for congress in the Twenty-ninth district. Also two delegates and two alternates to the national convention.

Convention No. 4—Grand Opera house at 11 a. m., to nominate one candidate for congress in the Thirtieth district. Also two delegates and two alternates to the national convention.

Convention No. 5—Avenue theater at 10 a. m., to nominate one candidate for congress in the Thirty-first district. Also two delegates and two alternates to the national convention.

Convention No. 6—Alvin theater at 10 a. m., to nominate one candidate for congress in the Thirty-second district. Also two delegates and two alternates to the national convention.

Convention No. 7—Common council chamber, Pittsburgh, at 10 a. m., to nominate one candidate for senator in the Forty-third district.

Convention No. 8—Common council chamber, Pittsburgh, at 11 a. m., to nominate one candidate for senator in the Forty-fifth district.

Convention No. 9—Allegheny City Republican headquarters, at 7:30 p. m., to nominate two candidates for representatives in the Second district. Also three delegates and three alternates to the state convention.

Convention No. 10—Allegheny City Republican headquarters at 8 p. m., to nominate two candidates for representatives in the Second district. Also three delegates and three alternates to the state convention.

Convention No. 11—Select council chamber, Pittsburgh, at 7:30 p. m., to nominate two candidates for representatives in the Third district. Also three delegates and three alternates to the state convention.

Convention No. 12—Select council chamber, Pittsburgh, at 8 p. m., to nominate one candidate for representative in the Fourth district. Also one delegate and one alternate to the state convention.

Convention No. 13—Common council chamber, Pittsburgh, at 8 p. m., to nominate four candidates for representatives in the Sixth district. Also six delegates and six alternates to the state convention.

Convention No. 14—Select council chamber, Pittsburgh, at 10:30 a. m., to nominate two candidates for representatives in the Sixth district. Also six delegates and six alternates to the state convention.

Convention No. 15—Allegheny City Republican headquarters at 10:30 a. m., to nominate two candidates for representatives in the Seventh district. Also four delegates and four alternates to the state convention.

Convention No. 16—Select council chamber, Pittsburgh, at 8 p. m., to nominate one candidate for representative in the Eighth district. Also five delegates and five alternates to the state convention.

Ford Replies to Shiras.

Chairman Ford yesterday received the letter from Congressman George Shiras in which he asked that the primaries in the Twenty-ninth congressional district be delayed and that the Crawford county system of voting be adopted. This reply was sent the congressman last night:

Yours of March 12 received this morning. March 19 has been fixed by the executive committee of the Republican party in Allegheny county, as the time for holding the primaries. The call is issued and all the necessary preliminary arrangements, to wit: The printing of tickets, appointment of judges and clerks, etc., completed. The time for the holding of the primaries is but five days distant, making it impossible for the county executive committee to alter or amend the rules as by your letter suggested.

James F. Burke yesterday qualified as a Republican candidate for congressman in the Thirty-first district. So far he has no opposition. This is the last day for announcing.

Chief Conclman W. J. Zahniser of the Fourteenth ward, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner next year. When his commission terminates in April he will move to Oakmont, where he intends to make his future home.

Mayor W. B. Hays went to Chicago last night and will be gone for several days. Work on the revision of the payroll will stop until he returns. The prospective changes will not be made until April 1. Friends of Thomas McDonald, of the Twenty-fifth ward, are booming him for assistant superintendent of police.

NEGRO PLUNGES A KNIFE INTO ANOTHER'S NECK

George Washington, colored, was severely cut in the neck at 1 o'clock this morning in the restaurant of Hiawatha Ellis, colored, at 13 Scott street. Samuel Ramsey, also colored, is alleged to have done the cutting. Ramsey was seated at a table in the restaurant when George and Reynolds Washington, brothers, entered the place. The Washingtons took seats at the table at which Ramsey was sitting and began to talk to him. A dispute arose and suddenly Ramsey leaned forward and slashed George Washington with a knife. Ramsey then escaped followed by several men, and in Colvell street Officer Bert Hessen joined in the chase, but Ramsey escaped. Washington lost much blood and it is thought his jugular vein is severed.

M'ILVAIN SEES NO HOPE FOR BIG IMPROVEMENTS

Allegheny Public Works Director Will Ask Little of Councils in His Annual Report Because City Debt Is Large.

Speaking of the report he will make to councils this month Director McIlvain, of the public works department of Allegheny, said yesterday that there would be no extensive public improvements attempted during the ensuing year with the exception of what is already planned along the route of the Fort Wayne railroad through the city. These improvements were started before McIlvain's administration.

The financial condition of Allegheny is such, Director McIlvain says, that it would not be wisdom to project anything that would further burden the taxpayers with debt. Embodied in the report is the suggestion that has been made in each annual report for the past decade—that the city adopt some efficient filtration system and construct at least one more large reservoir. Along with this proposed improvement it is suggested that another large main be constructed between the intake pipes at Montrose and the Troy Hill reservoir. The possibility of a serious break in the present main, and the consequent results, are set forth plainly.

In the summary Director McIlvain informs councils that these suggestions are made with the knowledge on his part that nothing of an extensive nature can be carried out for a year or more. "Our financial condition is such," he says, "that it would be neither discretion, wisdom nor policy to commence improvements at this time that would involve the taxpayers in additional debt. The improvements along the Fort Wayne railroad are going to cost immensely, and until this work is completed we should attempt nothing large. Our filtration system is poor and is a disgrace to a city like ours. To filter through stepladders as we do at Montrose is not to insure the good health of our citizens. It must not be many years in the future before our entire water system is changed if the health of our people is to be preserved."

BOND ORDINANCE MAY BE HELD UP

Morrow's Bill Goes Into Councils, but Is Opposed by Bigelow.

WANTS TWO ISSUES COMBINED

Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow's bond ordinance was introduced in committee, but there is considerable doubt whether the ordinance will be passed by the present councils. The ordinance provides for a total bond issue of $1,122,278.25. Director E. M. Bigelow is not in favor of passing any bond ordinance by the present councils, so he declared yesterday. He wants both bond ordinances combined.

Assistant Controller Morrow said yesterday that his idea was to divorce the judgments and assessments and claims against the city from filtration, the lump and other improvements. "There is no opposition to a bond issue for the judgments and assessments against the city and the best plan is to pass this ordinance. After it is out of the way councils can debate the other bond issue until the cows come home," said he.

Morrow said the finance committee would probably suspend its rules and have his bond ordinance reported to select council instead of common council in order to secure its passage before the present councils die. If the ordinance is reported to common council it could not be passed by that branch until after the last meeting of select council, because there is only one more regular meeting, and the select branch meets first. By reporting the ordinance to select council it can be passed by that branch on the afternoon of March 28, then messaged to common council and passed by that body on the night of March 28.

The items of Morrow's bond ordinance are as follows: Balance due on judgment for the grading, macadamizing and curbing of the Grant boulevard, with interest, $514,260.82; damages for the opening and grading of the Grant boulevard, with interest, $25,839.14; assessment against the city for the Euclid avenue sewer, with interest, $87,895.19; balance on judgment for land condemned for Schenley park (Thomas Herriot, claim), with interest, $115,548.63; assessment for the widening of Virgin alley, with interest, $106,319.22; assessment for widening Diamond street, with interest, $13,236.13; assessment for sewer in an unnamed alley, Wheeler street, with interest, $47,456.86; Pennsylvania railroad claim, with interest, $211,757.11; total, $1,122,278.25.

The interest to be paid on the above judgments and assessments is computed to the first of June, when it is expected the bonds will have been sold and the money paid over to the claimants. The bonds will be issued for a term of 30 years, one-thirtieth payable annually, at 4 per cent interest.

These bonds will not be purchased by the sinking fund commission, as all the surplus money now in the sinking fund will be needed this year to redeem bonds that fall due. They will be put on the market, but Assistant Controller Morrow said that he was doubtful whether the city would get a premium on them, although Cincinnati secured a slight premium on some bonds which it sold the other day.

YOUTHFUL STOWAWAYS MET OFFICER DENNISTON

Boys Stole on Steamboat at Cincinnati—Wanted to Get Work Here.

As Special Officer Robert Denniston was standing at the Sixth avenue door of the public safety building yesterday two boys stopped and asked him if he knew where they could get a job. The children looked to be about 10 years old, but said they are 15. Denniston entered into conversation with them and learned that they ran away from home in Cincinnati last Thursday and hid on a steamboat. They finally got hungry and stole out to find something to eat, when an officer on the boat caught them. They were too far away from home then to be put off, so they were carried here.

When the boat landed yesterday morning the boys ran ashore. One of them is Elmer Childs of 757 Barr street, Cincinnati, whose father is a traveling salesman, and the other, William Sales of 655 Linn street, Cincinnati whose father he says, "is the ice man." The boys were held at the police station and word was sent to Cincinnati.

Blinds Must Be Drawn.

Acting Superintendent of Police Barney McStay will enforce the order compelling small shopkeepers who do business on Sundays to keep their window blinds closed during the day. Non-compliance will result in arrest.

THIN DIET

No Nourishment in It.

It's not easy to keep up when coffee has so ruined the stomach that food won't digest.

A Missouri woman says: "I had been an invalid for two years from stomach trouble, caused by coffee, got so bad I couldn't digest food, and for quite a while I lived on milk and lime water—nothing but that—a glass of milk and lime water six times a day. In this way I managed to live, but, of course, did not gain.

"It was about 5 months ago I began using Postum Food Coffee; I did not need the milk and lime water after that, for I gained rapidly and I can now eat a good meal and drink from 1 to 3 cups of Postum each meal and feel fine.

"I would not go back to coffee for any reasonable pay for I like Postum better than coffee now and make Postum by directions on box and it is just fine; never found a better way to make it than on box. Now this is all true and you can easily prove it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum is a brew from field grains with all the nourishment left in. It makes red blood and rebuilds particularly well where coffee has done damage, as it does to nearly all who drink it.

A 10 days' trial of Postum in place of coffee works wonders. There's a reason.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

CONFESSES TO MURDER OF SCHWAB'S MESSENGER

Brother-in-Law Held for the Crime and the Widow as an Accessory.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—The inquest into the death of Edward B. White, the former messenger of Charles M. Schwab, who was found dying at the basement door of his residence at 234 West Fifty-third street on the evening of March 1, was held today.

The verdict which was rendered without any of the jurymen leaving the box, was that White had come to his death from injuries inflicted by William Ross, White's brother-in-law, and that his wife, Mrs. Issie White, had been an accessory to the crime. The coroner held Ross without bail to await further action by the grand jury, and Mrs. White in $10,000 bail for a similar action. Ross confessed in his cell to Coroner Scholer that he had killed White with an ax. His only excuse was that his sister, Mrs. White, told him her husband "treated her mean."

FRANK A. PARKER.

Interesting Meeting for Botanists.

At the next meeting of the Botanical society of Western Pennsylvania, to be held at the Carnegie institute next Thursday evening, the subject for consideration and discussion will be "Ferns" in which Prof. O. Hatry, Miss Anna M. Deens, Neil McCollum, Miss M. Lewis, Dr. T. D. Davis, Miss B. Oberley, Miss Martha D. Kiefer and Dr. W. R. Hamilton will participate. There will be an exhibition of ferns collected in Southern Florida by ex-President Henry H. Negley; also of plants from the Phipps conservatory.

East End Houses Raided.

Inspector William Boyle and Lieut. Edward McPoland last night raided the alleged disorderly house at 6017 Broad street and arrested Mrs. Eckey, the proprietress, and three male visitors. They also raided the house at 421 Euclid avenue, East End, and arrested the proprietress. Both houses are in residence districts.

DEATHS.

BASCOM—On Sunday, March 13, 1904, at 2:40 p. m., MARGARET BASCOM, aged 78 years. Funeral services at the residence of her brother, James H. Bascom, No. 715 Whitney avenue, Wilkinsburg, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

CANNON—On Thursday, March 10, 1904, at Sunny Rest sanatorium, near Philadelphia, Pa., LORA ISA CANNON, formerly of Pittsburgh.

EDGAR—On Monday, March 7, 1904, at St. John, N. B., ROBERT H. EDGAR, in his 54th year.

Funeral from the home of his brother-in-law, William Siebert, Indiana township, today at 1 p. m. Train leaves Allegheny for Harmarville at 10 a. m.

GOLDSTROHM—On Monday, March 14, 1904, at 3:10 p. m., CHARLES GOLDSTROHM, in his 66th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Millvale and Etna streets, in Shaler township, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAYMAKER—On Sunday, March 13, 1904, at 8:30 p. m., at his home, Turtle Creek borough, WILLIAM NEWLEN HAYMAKER, in his 82nd year.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Turtle Creek, on Wednesday, March 16, at 11 o'clock a. m., interment at Cross Roads cemetery, Monroeville.

HODGSON—On Monday, March 14, 1904, at her residence on the Middletown road, near Ingram, Allegheny county, Pa., MARY, daughter of the late John Hodgson.

Funeral services at her late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

KENGOTT—On Monday, March 14, 1904, at 5 a. m., ELIZABETH DUNN, wife of George Kengott, aged 62 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, Butler pike, in Shaler township, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral services private. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, Portland, Me.

KLUSSMANN—On Sunday, March 13, 1904, at 11 a. m., FRED KLUSSMANN, at his residence, Evergreen avenue, Shaler township, in his 64th year.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of the Etna lodge, No. 861, I. O. O. F., and Millvale council, No. 779, Royal Arcanum, are respectfully invited to attend. Chicago papers please copy.

KUHN—On Monday, March 14, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of his father, 437 North avenue, Millvale, HENRY KUHN, husband of the late Eva Rogers Kuhn.

Notice of funeral later.

LANGSDALE—At Chicago, Ill., on Friday, March 11, 1904, at 9:15 p. m., SAMUEL M. LANGSDALE.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother, John M. Langsdale, 107 Jackson street, Allegheny, on Tuesday, March 15, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

O'BRYAN—At Paris, France, March 1, 1904, JOHN DUROSS, aged 68.

Funeral from the residence of his son, J. B. O'Bryan, Jr., 212 South Fairmount avenue. Requiem mass at Sacred Heart church, in Center avenue, East End, Tuesday, March 15, 1904, at 9:30 a. m.

O'MALLY—On Monday, March 14, 1904, at 4:20 p. m., at her residence, 3638 Fifth avenue, MARY C., widow of Attorney John F. O'Mally and daughter of the late Attorney John J. Driscoll.

Notice of funeral later.

PERRY—On Sunday, March 13, 1904, at 12:30 p. m., at the family residence, No. 59 Bertha street, Mt. Washington, ANN PERRY, relict of Richard Perry.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later at Homewood cemetery.

THOMAS—On Sunday, March 13, 1904, at 6:40 a. m., ANNIE, wife of John Thomas.

Services at her late residence 5309 Ward street, Oakland, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private. Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

WALLACE—On Monday, March 14, 1904, at her residence, 309 Biddle avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., MRS. MARY WALLACE, aged 85 years.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at residence. Interment at Candor, Washington county, at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

WERLEIN—On Saturday, March 12, 1904, at 8:15 p. m., at her residence, 259 Dimmick street, MRS. MARY WERLEIN sister of Miss Nellie Mackenzie, aged 40 years.

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Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.	
New York Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.	
Columbia and Cincinnati	8:00 am	8:00 pm
Cleveland and Detroit	8:00 am	8:00 pm
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.	
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	11:00 am	
Harrisburg, daily	12:01 p. m.	
Harrisburg Express, daily	12:40 p. m.	
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:30 p. m.	
Pittsburgh Express, daily	4:00 p. m.	
Eastern Express, daily	7:00 p. m.	
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.	
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.	
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.	

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For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only (Saturdays only), 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days; 7:00, 9:35 a. m. and 1:05, 5:30 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 8:25, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:30 (8:25 Monongahela City), 5:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

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CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	7:00 am	9:45 pm
Cleveland "Express"	9:00 am	5:30 pm
Youngstown and Cleve. Mail	8:25 am	5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	8:25 am	7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	12:30 pm	6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	4:00 pm	1:45 am
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	2:20 pm	12:35 pm
Boston Special	5:00 pm	6:05 am
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer"	6:00 pm	11:15 am
Chicago Limited	7:00 pm	6:30 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	10:30 pm	7:00 am
Youngstown Accom.	5:30 am	9:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	6:40 am	8:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	3:30 pm	12:30 pm
New Castle Express	4:20 pm	7:50 am
Beaver Valley Express	5:25 pm	9:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	8:10 am	6:45 pm
Brownsville and Mt. Pleas. Ex.	11:30 am	4:50 pm
McKeesport & Monongahela	11:30 am	12:55 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	3:30 pm	4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	5:20 pm	5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bentleyville and Beechmont, 7:15, 9:15 a. m. and 2:15 p. m. Sundays, 9:15 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday only. Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only). City ticket office, 537 Penn ave.; Park bldg.

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Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 am
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	* 8:35 am	* 8:15 am
New York, Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.	4:15 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 pm
Cleveland and Detroit	* 8:00 am	* 8:15 pm
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.	10:25 pm
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	* 11:00 am	* 11:10 pm
Atlantic and Cleveland	* 11:00 am	* 11:10 pm
Allance and Crestline	* 11:15 pm	* 7:30 pm
Harrisburg, daily	12:01 p. m.	7:05 pm
Jamestown and Jamestown	* 2:00 pm	* 1:50 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 3:30 pm	* 3:20 pm
Chicago Express, daily	* 4:00 pm	* 3:50 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 4:00 pm	* 3:50 pm
Toledo and Toledo	* 4:00 pm	* 3:50 pm
Cleveland Express, daily	4:30 pm	4:15 pm
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:30 pm	4:15 pm
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:30 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
Mansfield and Orrville	* 5:00 pm	* 4:50 pm
Wheeling and Cambridge	* 5:00 pm	* 4:50 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 5:00 pm	* 4:50 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 5:00 pm	* 4:50 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	5:00 pm	4:50 pm
Chicago Express, daily	* 6:00 pm	* 5:45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling Ex.	* 6:00 pm	*

BOTH ASPIRANTS MADE FALSE START

Parker and Hearst Have Lost the Controlling Democratic Support Here.

GUFFEY HAS BEEN IGNORED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 14.

New York's candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination have been badly handled, so far as Pennsylvania is concerned. This is the opinion of Col. J. M. Guffey's lieutenants here. And it should be remembered that Guffey will control the delegation from the Keystone state to the St. Louis convention.

Judge Alton Parker and William Randolph Hearst are the favorite sons of the Empire state Democracy and both think they could improve upon President Roosevelt's administration. They are at least willing to accept such an opportunity. Hearst, as well as Parker, desires Pennsylvania support, and Hearst, as well as Parker, has followed a course which practically closes the door to himself, so far as Pennsylvania is concerned.

Instead of courting Guffey, who will control the delegates, Hearst agents tried to deal with the Philadelphia leaders. Their overtures were rejected. Prior to this they had spent some time and money in the interior counties, in an effort to strengthen existing opposition to Guffey's leadership. But when they found they could not make a deal with Chairman Donnelly, who refused to turn down Guffey, Hearst's representatives decided to pass up Pennsylvania for the present.

Judge Parker, according to the Guffey leaders here, has made a more serious blunder than did Hearst. His campaign was formally launched Saturday at a luncheon given him at the Philadelphia club. None of Guffey's friends were invited. It was a guest list representative of great corporate interests, but there was not a single national delegate's name among the covers laid. Friends of Guffey say if Parker wanted to identify himself as the candidate of Wall street, his entertainment here was most successful. Additional to the great corporate interests represented at the dinner, there were present Democrats not in sympathy with Guffey's leadership.

William H. Hardy, a Democratic national chairman; ex-Attorney General Walter I. Heusel, and John Cadwalader were in this group. Mr. Hardy has been out of active politics since Guffey took charge of the state organization, but it is not believed he would decline an opportunity to resume activities in an important role. Some think he would again like to be national chairman; also that if Parker should be nominated he might be tendered the honor.

A distinction of less importance would not attract Hardy. But Hardy, so far as Pennsylvania is concerned, has nothing to offer a presidential candidate. No man who wants to get votes from this state must do business with Col. Guffey. Politicians are now wondering why Parker did not profit by Hearst's Pennsylvania experience.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

MORMON APOSTLE HOTLY CONDEMNS UTAH CHURCH

New York County W. C. T. U. Demands Permission for Street Meetings Be Withdrawn.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—The New York county branch of the Women's Christian Temperance union held a meeting this afternoon and demanded that Mayor McClellan withdraw his permission to the Mormon elders to hold street meetings and adopted resolutions calling on congress to pass laws to stamp out the Mormon church.

Apostle F. M. Sheehy, who is the head of the eastern branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, today bitterly attacked the Utah branch of the church, of which President Smith is the head and expressed the hope that Smith and his fellow polygamists would be punished. Sheehy declares polygamy came from Brigham Young and is no part of the doctrine of true Mormonism.

"A more inconsistent position than the one that is being occupied by the president of the Utah Mormon church in the present investigation," he said, "could not be imagined. He shows he is in violation of the laws of Utah and of the United States. It is preposterous for a man to claim to teach morals, to be right, and to make the admission that he is doing wrong and violating the laws of God and of man."

ASKED FOR POISON WAS GIVEN SALTS

Nathaniel Bell, charged with snatching a pocketbook from Mrs. Anna Pressler of 1272 Chislett street, Saturday night, was held for court yesterday. Bell was very sick when arraigned. While in the Oakland police station he had asked Patrolman Noon to get him some arsenic with which to commit suicide. Bell was given a dose of compounds of Rochelle salts, which he gulped down, thinking it was the poison.

HANDSOME ARRAY OF SPRING MERCHANDISE

Finest and Newest Goods That Are Beautiful and Useful Displayed by Pickering.

The official spring opening began at Pickering's yesterday and will continue all week. Many women attended the opening during the morning and they were well rewarded for the trip. They saw what is acknowledged to be the most beautiful and best arranged house furnishing establishment in the state, and what is more important, feasted their eyes on the handsomest line of general furniture, carpets, queensware and other merchandise seen on display in this city in a long time.

Of furniture there is all kinds on view and sale in the different departments. The line of parlor furniture and upholstered goods is particularly fine. On the fourth floor, where the dining room furniture is shown, oak in every style, color and finish and the prospective buyer who could not be suited in this line would certainly be hard to please. The three carpet floors are lined with the newest and richest products of the looms of the eastern mills. The popular priced carpets are exceedingly beautiful and the quality is up to the Pickering standard—the best. Of bed room furniture little need be said, as it is well known that this house has always carried the largest line in the state. The variety includes practically everything made in oak, maple, mahogany, birch and walnut. On the Tenth street side of the second floor are the brass and iron beds, along with the necessary enamel chiffoniers, dressers, chiffoniers and dressing tables.

The ground floor is given over to those serviceable articles, the refrigerators and baby carriages. Pickering is the largest buyer of the above-named articles in the state. The basement contains the queensware, ranges, etc., and the art department, where everything to beautify the home is to be found.

An interested shopper could spend the entire day in this immense establishment with great pleasure and profit.

The coming season promises to be one of the busiest in the history of "the house of values." "Nuf Ced."

Names of World's Fair Trains.

THE NAMES of the Pennsylvania Short Line Trains from Pittsburgh to the St. Louis World's Fair will be as follows:

Morning Train, Fort Wayne Route—"The Exposition Train."

Noon Train, Pan Handle Route—"The World's Fair Special."

Evening Train, Pan Handle Route—"The St. Louis Limited."

Particulars as to Trains, Tickets and Rates may be had by calling upon or addressing J. R. Bolton, District Passenger Agent Pennsylvania Short Lines, room 366, Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SIX SUDDEN DEATHS REPORTED YESTERDAY

Abel Dies at Mercy Hospital, Bridge-Worker Found in River—Other Coroner's Cases.

William Abel, aged 21, the young man who shot himself in the head Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Annie Buderus, 68 Van Braam street, died at Mercy hospital shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Louisa Work of East Pittsburgh last night identified the body of the unknown man killed on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Pitcairn, March 7, as her husband, Charles Work, a blacksmith.

An unknown man was killed on the tracks of the Washington branch of the Panhandle railroad at Bridgeville yesterday afternoon and the body was taken to the morgue. An inmate of Marshainea who is missing answers the description of the dead man. The initials "F. D." and an anchor are tatooed on the man's arms.

Charles Goldstrom, aged 60 and married, was attacked by heart disease while working as fireman in the plant of the Kidd Steel Wire Company, Sharpsburg, yesterday morning and died in the afternoon.

The body of "Baldy" Connelly, a bridge-worker, was found in the Monongahela river at Clairton, last night. Connelly had been boarding at Clairton for two years and had been missing since Thursday.

The body of Otto Riefenacht, the young Swiss who was killed by a street car at Woodville avenue and Merrimac street March 5, will be buried today from Samson's. Relatives in New York claimed the body and arranged for the funeral.

William Gillard, aged 64, a shoemaker, died at his home, 129 Manton street, yesterday afternoon of heart disease.

Thomas K. Brennan, aged 46 and married, died at his home in West Homestead yesterday afternoon. Death was due to rheumatism of the heart.

OLD RESERVOIR GAINS BUT NEW BASIN LOSES

Brilliant Engines Fighting for Water Supply—Stevenson Favors Preliminary Filters.

The water famine is over unless there is another flood in the Allegheny river soon or a break down in the machinery at Brilliant station. The water bureau managed yesterday to keep a fair supply in the old Highland reservoir No. 1, which supplies the East End and Oakland, but to do this had to decrease the supply in the new reservoir, No. 2 which furnishes water to the downtown district. No. 1 reservoir's stage got as low as 3 feet 8 inches, which was the lowest since the reservoir was built. The stage in the old reservoir was increased to 4 feet 10 inches. These were the stages reported to the water bureau late yesterday afternoon.

Councilman W. H. Stevenson returned yesterday from Philadelphia, where he inspected that city's filter plants with Councilman G. W. McNeil. Stevenson corroborated what McNeil had said, except that he did not agree with McNeil that the filtration plant should be erected near Brilliant station, on the south side of the river, instead of at Aspinwall. Stevenson said that preliminary filters would decrease the cost of Pittsburgh's plant, and he predicted that Pittsburgh would adopt them ultimately even should they not be adopted now.

He claimed preliminary filtration would make unnecessary a larger sedimentation basin. The present plans provided for a basin of 500,000,000 gallons daily capacity, which Stevenson said would barely supply the city every day without giving the water time to settle. He said Philadelphia had built a settling basin for a supply 12 times the daily consumption of the city, and he thinks this water to remain standing for nearly two weeks before it is all drawn into the mains.

The finance committee holds a special session tonight to consider the report of the filtration experts and Messrs. Stevenson and McNeil will be present to describe what they saw at Philadelphia.

SALESMEN'S DINNER.

"Experimental" Gathering Under Auspices of Booksellers' Association Last Night.

The Pittsburgh Booksellers and Stationers' association, desiring to advance the standard of its salesmen by an interchange of ideas, something always productive of good results both to the employer and employes, gave as an experiment a "Salesmen's Dinner" at the St. Charles hotel, last evening. The rule governing the function was this: "No dressing, no long speeches, no liquors, just cigars, good fellowship and improvement in the art of selling."

The following persons took part: H. D. Burke, "How Can a Book Salesman Make Himself Most Valuable?" J. O. Young, "Should the Booksellers Meet All or Any Department Store Prices?" Albert Gough, "The Importance of Keeping Promises." J. F. Moss, "The Bookseller and the Department Store." Robert Crawford, "Personality—Its Relation to Salesmanship." A. McNally, "Procrastination and Its Evils." C. H. Shafer, "Politeness to Each Other—Addressing Fellow Salesmen as 'Mr.' Self Respect and Respecting." J. A. Cooper, "How to Handle a Crank Customer." E. B. Jones, "The Philosophy of Salesmanship." C. E. Swartz, "Construction, Care and Sale of Fountain Pens." H. A. Hoffman, "Under What Conditions Should Goods be Taken Back and Credited—What Exceptions?" W. B. Dick, "The Salesman's Dress; Neatness and Cleanliness." William B. Hoag, "Well-Earned Success." Joseph F. Blum, "The Duties and Characteristics of Sales People." Andrew McKnight, "Stationery Experiences in the Old Country." Guy L. Tudor, "What Excuses Are Valid For Absence or Late Arrivals?" F. M. Peter, "Calling Customers by Their Names; Its Effect and How to Remember Such Names." H. H. Smalley, "Shorts, Outs and Requisitions From the Buyers' Standpoint." W. H. Ralph, "Some Observations." E. McKown, "Should Should Resale Wholesale Prices?" William Van Harlingen, "Is Forgetting Business Matters Excusable—How Would You Avoid It?"

Many of the association is "Let Us Hang Together, Lest We Hang—Apart." Charles H. Clough is president; H. Lee Mason, Jr., and F. G. Stieren, vice presidents, William A. Sellers, treasurer; Jacob Henrici, recording secretary and Harry F. Davis, corresponding secretary.

MANY PRISONERS WERE ORDERED TO PAY FINES

The proprietor and visitors of a half dozen alleged speakeasies and disorderly houses were arraigned before Magistrate Stewart in Central police court yesterday morning, and all were fined, the proprietors paying either $25 or $50, and the visitors $5. Charles Casey, secretary of the Marine club, Ross street, was fined $25, and each of the 50 visitors was ordered to pay $5.

QUAY RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

Introduces Amendment Providing for Payment to Indians for Valor.

PENSION FOR PITTSBURGHER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.

Senator Quay today introduced an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill providing for the payment of $3,400 to 17 Sioux Indians who during the Indian outbreak of 1862 rescued two white women and six children from a band of White Lodge Sioux at Red River, S. D. They followed the band for 200 miles and in order to get possession of the prisoners had to trade all but two of their ponies and all of their blankets. The government has never recognized their claim and Senator Quay's amendment gives them each $200.

The senator has returned from Philadelphia, where he went to consult his physician, and his friends are pleased to learn that the doctors have assured him that he has no organic disease of any kind. Mr. Quay was at the White House today and had a conference with the president. He will go to Atlantic City soon for his health.

Representative Bates appeared before the committee on naval affairs today in behalf of a bill apropriating $10,000 for raising Commodore Perry's flagship Niagara at Presque Isle and building a shelter for it. It is probable that the bill will pass if it is agreed that the ship shall be open to the inspection of the public free of charge and that it shall be subject to rules made by the secretary of the navy.

Representative Dalzell today introduced a bill providing that each United States commissioner shall provide himself with an official impression seal, which seal shall be affixed to each certificate of the official acts of said commissioner. It appears that under the present system United States commissioners do not possess a seal, merely affixing their signatures to official documents.

Mr. Dalzell today introduced a bill to grant a pension of $40 per month to Charles Taylor of Pittsburgh, who served in Company I, Sixty-third Pennsylvania volunteer infantry.

Senator Penrose today introduced a bill to pay to the Hoffman Engineering & Construction Company of Pennsylvania $12,727 due them for extra work under their contract for the construction at the new cadet quarters of the Annapolis naval academy.

L. W. STRAYER.

COUSIN BROUGHT TROUBLE.

John Jakezinski Brutally Beaten By Some of His Compatriots.

Vincent Zhukanski got into a quarrel last night with other Slavs and was chased by them to the house of his cousin, John Jakezinski, 2719 Mulberry alley. His pursuers bombarded the house with brickbats, clinkers and beer bottles, smashing the windows.

Jakezinski stepped out to remonstrate, and was struck in the side with a brick and was felled to the ground, whereupon the crowd fell upon him and kicked and beat him. Two hours later the police were informed and arrested Andrew Melenowski of 2884 Spring alley, who, the injured man says, was one of the crowd. Melenowski will be held to await the result of the injuries to Jakezinski.

Escaped Prisoners Recaptured.

"Durk" Holleran and John Smith, who several weeks ago broke jail in Munhall where they were locked up on charges of stealing chickens, were arrested in Homestead yesterday and held for court by Justice George W. Giles on the original charge of stealing chickens.

Pittsburgh Company Chartered.

For the manufacture, erection and operation of toboggan slides and similar amusements, the Tobogan Amusement Company of Pittsburgh received a certificate of incorporation in Delaware yesterday. The company's capital stock is $12,000, and F. W. Henniger, F. J. Kitchell and W. M. Harton, all of Pittsburgh, are the incorporators.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by the board of trustees of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb:

In the history of every community the need for reforms or work for the benefit of the people arises from time to time, and then a leader comes to the front, who seems to have been fitted for that special emergency.

In this part of our commonwealth with the growth of population there came the call for one, who with great love for his fellowmen, would take up and carry forward the education of the "Children of Silence."

That leader was the Rev. John G. Brown, D. D., the president of this board, and whose sudden summons from our midst we are called upon to note in our minutes.

More than a generation ago Dr. Brown's attention was called to a pupil in a Sunday school whose ears were stopped and whose tongue was not loosened. Fully appreciating the necessity for a special method of education he soon laid aside his pastoral work and devoted his time, his energy and talents to the establishment of the school in which it has been our privilege to co-operate, and now the obligation for greater devotion is laid upon us.

The school for the education for the deaf mutes of Western Pennsylvania is the finest ever be regarded as a monument to Dr. Brown and indeed no better memorial could be erected.

He brought to this task a love for an unfortunate class, and in his effort to make good to them what they lacked, he included in the school every practicable branch which would tend to fit the pupils for their life's work.

Dr. Brown was pre-eminently a Christian, he thought and lived as well as professed. He was first, kind and considerate, a devoted husband to the companion gone before, a fond parent and a sympathetic friend.

We, the members of this board, here enter upon the records, this imperfect expression of our appreciation of our departed president. We feel his place will never again be filled with the same intelligent devotion.

Dr. Brown was born in this city, January 14, 1824, and died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. S. C. Graham, Friday, March 4, 1904.

Thus ended a long life full of good deeds, and we must believe, there waits for him the greeting, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Resolved, That this memorial be spread upon our minutes and copies sent to the family.

Resolved, That we attend the funeral services in a body.

J. R. M'Cune, Secretary. John B. Jackson, Vice President.

THEATRICAL BILLS OFFER WIDE CHOICE

IN A NUTSHELL

NIXON—A Marked Triumph for Fritzi Scheff and Victor Herbert.

GRAND—A Religious Legendary Drama, Splendidly Staged.

ALVIN—A Comedy That Tells a Charming Story With Little Spirit.

DUQUESNE—Favorite Scotch Tales Presented in Drama by Excellent Company.

AVENUE—First Class Vaudeville Bill.

EMPIRE—A Melodrama That Pleased.

BIJOU—A Three-Hour's Nightmare Frequently Interrupted by Gumplay.

ACADEMY—Everyday Burlesque.

The Nixon—"Fritzi Scheff in Babette."

A large and brilliant assemblage greeted the Pittsburgh appearance of Fritzi Scheff in Victor Herbert's opera, "Babette," and the performance achieved a notable success. Librettist and composer have successfully collaborated in providing the charming lyric artist with a medium for the display of her ability, which is quite effective, without special eminence. The libretto is skillfully constructed so as to provide scenic variety. The first act is laid in Antwerp, the second at a roadside inn near Brussels, the third in the French court at Versailles. There are plots and counter plots, disguises and masquerading, displaying the characters in a variety of costume, and providing beautiful ensembles.

The score gives fresh proof of Victor Herbert's richness of invention and copiousness of musical expression. He has employed a remarkable variety of musical forms, ranging from tinkling melody to grand arias, affording scope for the fine lyric powers of the charming prima donna. A striking musical feature, the more so since it is not so common as most of the musical appurtenances of light opera, is the pretty madrigal introduced in the third act.

The effect of the score is, however, cumulative and it will be difficult to pick out any special numbers distinguished by exceptional brilliancy. The opening scenes, while of good musical quality, were not particularly striking. The duet, "For I Have Loved Before," by Mr. Cowles and Miss Hawley, won only moderate applause and the letter song, with which Fritzi Scheff made her entrance, was only meritorious. But the score kept ascending in musical excellence. The clock song, the painting duet, typical songs, a sextet, arias and choruses, followed in quick succession, all with some mark of novelty. The orchestration, a most important feature in the play, but will have none of it for love's sake alone. Hector Cameron, whose schemes she is trying to thwart, plays the part of Orlando and soon falls desperately in love with the prankish lady of the brogue. She rejects him and the rejected suddenly ends by the rest of the people joining a coaching party, while the lover is left to plead his suit. He makes a bargain with a band of gipsies to capture Lady Leinster, while he would wait an opportune moment to rush in and rescue her from captivity. This plan falls through and ends in the lover's humiliation while the object of his affections escapes. She finds in his coat a special marriage license which he had procured with the intention of marrying her after the capture. A little bit of romance touches her heart and she falls into his arms—won. The wedding took place next day in the old Stratford church. In the rehearsal scene Mr. Sothern gave his characters little to do. The comedy lines fit the actors, and there is a subtle character appeals especially to students of Shakespeare's great comedy, but opportunities for the star are lacking and the play is not likely to enjoy a long run. Miss Harned is surrounded by a well-balanced company, including Ethel Winthrop Dalton, Addison Pitt, Margaret Gordon, Mabel Snider, William Courtney, Sumner Gard and Henry Jewett. All make the best of their parts and doubtless will assist Miss Harned to give excellent performances in the other plays of her repertoire. The play is magnificently staged.

Duquesne—"The Bonnie Brier Bush."

A charming and delightful version of Ian MacLaren's "The Bonnie Brier Bush" is that which Mr. J. H. Stoddart and a most capable company presented last night at the Duquesne. The story is a simple one of rural Scotland. Lachlan Campbell, a laird of Tochlan, has a beard on the estate of the Earl of Kilspindie, has a daughter, Flora, who loves and is loved by Lord Hay, the earl's son. They are surprised by Campbell, who fearing for his daughter's honor, orders the young lord away and begs the earl to remove his daughter from his advances. In order to avoid the possibility of a misalliance the earl prepares to take his son to London, but the lovers meet again and go through a Scotch marriage sermon before they are separated. Gladstone Lachlan tries to soothe his daughter's sorrow for her lover with the consolations of his own hard religion, and to make her give up hope of seeing him again by repeating tales of his betrothal to Jean Carnegie, in his own social station. Finding that she will not forget Lord Hay, he watches her and surprises her sending a letter by Archibald McKittrick, the village postman. The letter contains admissions of her indiscretions with the nobleman and Lachlan, refusing to believe her protestation that she is wedded, turns her out of doors in a scene in which the master actor is at his best. The story ends with the return of Flora, the acknowledged wife of Lord Hay. Full of pathos, the part of Lachlan Campbell is played by Mr. Stoddart with a simplicity, and fidelity of characterization which are irresistible. The supporting company is attuned and equal to every situation, and the spectator soon forgets himself among those homely Scotch folk and loves and loves and feels the sting of life as they do. The transfer of the Scotch atmosphere is admirably done, and when the curtain falls it is as though it has been banished from out the ken of those he loves. The quiet humor which pervades the piece is delightfully and artistically furnished by Reuben Fax as the philosophical tippler, Postey." Miss Mabel Brownell, as Flora Campbell, proves herself a finished actress in a role which demands delicate repression in emotional situations of trying length.

Avenue—Papinta and Vaudeville.

So many good features characterize the Avenue theater program for the week that it is hard to select any one for special commendation, but, of course, Helen Bertram, so well known in Pittsburgh as the prima donna with the Bostonians, has to be accorded much praise. Miss Bertram gave three popular selections, and her voice has lost none of its charm. The Hoosier Zouaves, in their lightning drills and marvelous maneuvers, is advertised as the most perfect military act ever presented and it does not fall short of anything said of it. Lew Sully still holds a warm place in the hearts of Pittsburghers. Frank Keenan and Frances Fontaine present an original comedy sketch, "The Actor and the Count." Mr. Keenan is well known as an actor of ability, having starred in several attractions. Papinta is billed as the star attraction, and her spectacular dances are about the best seen on the stage today. Her fire dance is very pretty and filled with startling creations and sensational effects. The Gotham City Four never fails to make a hit. Brown and Nevaro are probably the first colored entertainers to successfully imitate Hallans and Chinamen. Radford and Winchester, assisted by Alle. Radford, give an original exhibition of burlesque juggling. Ford and Wilson are excellent dancers and have good voices. The Lucados in feats of strength and balancing, the three Kelcey Sisters in songs and dances and De Onza Brothers, acrobatic cossers, complete the bill.

Empire—"The Volunteer Organist."

Although presented here before, "The Volunteer Organist" attracted a good-sized audience in the Empire theater last night. The story, a temperance drama, is rife with situations appealing to sentiment. The story centers about two brothers, one having entered the ministry while the other takes a downward course country and from the interior of Ann Hathaway's cottage, where the characters are first introduced, to the forest of Arden, the place of the rehearsal, is a short and convenient jaunt. Lady Leinster encourages love-making in the play, but will have none of it for love's sake alone. Hector Cameron, whose schemes she is trying to thwart, plays the part of Orlando and soon falls desperately in love with the prankish lady of the brogue. She rejects him and the rejected suddenly ends by the rest of the people joining a coaching party, while the lover is left to plead his suit. He makes a bargain with a band of gipsies to capture Lady Leinster, while he would wait an opportune moment to rush in and rescue her from captivity. This plan falls through and ends in the lover's humiliation while the object of his affections escapes. She finds in his coat a special marriage license which he had procured with the intention of marrying her after the capture. A little bit of romance touches her heart and she falls into his arms—won. The wedding took place next day in the old Stratford church. In the rehearsal scene Mr. Sothern gave his characters little to do. The comedy lines fit the actors, and there is a subtle character appeals especially to students of Shakespeare's great comedy, but opportunities for the star are lacking and the play is not likely to enjoy a long run. Miss Harned is surrounded by a well-balanced company, including Ethel Winthrop Dalton, Addison Pitt, Margaret Gordon, Mabel Snider, William Courtney, Sumner Gard and Henry Jewett. All make the best of their parts and doubtless will assist Miss Harned to give excellent performances in the other plays of her repertoire. The play is magnificently staged.

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Bijou—"The Queen of the White Slaves"

The flourish of firearms, the odor of gunpowder and the glint of red light, combined with groans and a maniac laugh comprise the striking features of the show at the Bijou this week. "The Queen of the White Slaves" is advertised as a "sensational melodrama," but it is far worse than that. There is not a moment in the piece when somebody is not being bound and gagged or else tortured in an indescribable manner. After a strenuous struggle virtue escapes triumphant, the American flag is brought in and the orchestra plays "Yankee Doodle." The story deals with a girl who is captured by highbinders and carried off to China and placed in a Hongkong harem. The hero is set adrift in mid-ocean and seems about to be ready for a shark's breakfast when the battleship Indiana happens along and rescues him. In each of the four acts the hero and heroine are abused most shamefully, and the villain gets a slap in the face. After every member of the cast gets a turn in the center of the stage, a battalion of jackies is trotted out to kindle the enthusiasm of the audience. At the head of a suffering company of players is Aileen May, who does more emotional work in one act than would be expected of a star in "Camille" in a week's performance with matinees every day. Miss May seems to talk with a lisp and fully appreciates her strenuous duties. Some of the scenes are fine examples of stage realism.

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POLITICIANS ARRESTED.

Altoona Democratic Committee Charges Ballot Box Stuffing, at Primaries.

ALTOONA, March 14.—(Special.)—The Democratic committee today caused the arrest of Common Councilman W. C. Myton, James Bartley, W. B. Saylor, Frederick Gleisbert, William White, William Oeffinger and Carl Heinzman, all of whom are charged with conspiracy to stuff ballot boxes. White, Oeffinger and Heinzman are also charged with conducting a primary election without first having been duly sworn.

The trouble is the result of the special Democratic primaries held Saturday night. The election in the second ward is to be contested.

Homestead Church Calls a Pastor.

At a congregational meeting at First Christian church, Homestead, yesterday, a call was extended to the Rev. E. D. Salkeld by the church. The pulpit has been vacant since the resignation of the Rev. E. A. Bosworth, who resigned several weeks ago. Mr. Salkeld is a graduate of Hiram college and as yet has had no regular charge.

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The bright Easter season is rapidly advancing when new spring styles will hold full sway—Now—before the rush—is the best time to select your suits, top coats and hats.

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That All My Other Remedies—are just as efficacious, just as safe and just as certain in results as are the ones mentioned.

And Now Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic and Munyon's Paw-Paw Laxative Pills take their place in the line as the best stomach, nerve, general debility remedies known to science or the Materia Medica.

With this combination of cures the dangers of sickness can be minimized and even death kept at bay. I urge all who are sick or ailing, all who are despondent or depressed, to pin their faith to remedies which have been tried and their worth proved in the homes of the people. To all of these I say with all the earnestness of which I am capable. **My remedies will bring you health or happiness. Only the reckless can afford to doubt it.**

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY

(No. 174)

AN ORDINANCE creating the office of assistant plumbing inspector, defining his duties, fixing his salary, the time and manner of his appointment and amount of his bond.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That there is hereby created the office of assistant plumbing inspector. Said officer shall be a skilled and competent plumber, and shall thoroughly understand house sewerage and drainage.

Sec. 2. The duties of said officer shall be to assist the plumbing inspector in the examination of all plumbing and house drainage and to perform such other duties as shall be required of him by the said plumbing inspector.

Sec. 3. The assistant plumbing inspector shall be appointed by the director of the department of public safety and shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred ($1,200.00) dollars, payable monthly out of Item No. 1, appropriation No. 7, bureau of health, department of public safety.

Sec. 4. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, the said assistant plumbing inspector shall take and subscribe an oath before the mayor, to faithfully and impartially execute the duties assigned to him and shall give a bond in the sum of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, to be approved by the director of the department of public safety, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall not go into effect until March 1, 1904.

Sec. 6. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 4th day of March, A. D. 1904.

P. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest: LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk. SAMUEL McLEAVY, President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 10th, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

A WEAK STOMACH

will not allow one to eat enough to keep up health and strength. A weak stomach can not digest enough food to keep up the strength even if it were eaten. Do not try to cure dyspepsia or any other stomach trouble by dieting. Satisfactory work of muscle or brain can not be performed on half rations. A variety of food and plenty of it is necessary.

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GOVERNMENT GETS DECISION IN NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE

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for the formation of which was to carry out the purpose of the original combination under which competition between the constituent companies would cease."

He said stockholders of the two old companies were now united in their interest in preventing all competition between the two lines, and that they would "take care that no persons are chosen of the holding company who will permit competition between the constituent companies, the result being that all the earnings of the constituent companies necks a common fund in the hands of the securities company upon the basis of the certificates of stock issued by the holding company. No scheme or device could more certainly come within the words of the act, 'combination in the form of a trust or otherwise,' or 'conspiracy in restraint of commerce among the states or with foreign nations,' or could more effectively and certainly suppress free competition between the constituent companies.

Condemned by the Act.

"This combination is, within the meaning of the act, a 'trust,' both in view of its dominating control of interstate and international commerce, and that is enough to bring it under the condemnation of the act. The mere existence of such a combination, and the power to 'readily' by the holding company, are facts for the combination, constitute a menace to, and a restraint upon, that freedom of commerce which congress intended to recognize and protect, and which it has the power to have protected. If not destroyed, all the advantages that would naturally come to the public under the operation of the general law of competition, as between the lines of Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies, will be lost and the entire commerce of this immense territory in the northern part of the United States between the great lakes and Puget Sound, and the people, will be at the mercy of a single holding corporation, organized in a state distant from the people of that territory."

He agreed with counsel in summing up by the circuit court of the results of the combination, which was that it places the control of the two roads in the hands of a single person, and second, that it removes every motive for competition between the two lines by pooling their earnings, notwithstanding both were engaged in interstate traffic.

Entering upon his investigation of the authorities bearing upon the case, Justice Harlan quoted the Freight Association and the Joint Traffic association, the Hopkins, the Anderson, the Trans-Missouri and the Addyston, the Montague-Lowry cases. He deduced from the consideration of these precedents the following propositions as applied to the present case:

Cannot Restrain Commerce.

"That although the act of congress, known as the anti-trust act, has no reference to the mere manufacture and production of articles or commodities within the limits of the several states, it embraces and declares to be illegal every contract, combination or conspiracy, whatever form, of whatever nature, and whoever may be parties to it, which directly or necessarily operates in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations.

"That the act is not limited to restraints of interstate and international trade or commerce that are unreasonable in their nature, but is directed against all direct restraints, reasonable or unreasonable, imposed by any combination, conspiracy or monopoly upon such trade or commerce.

"That railroad carriers engaged in interstate or international trade or commerce are embraced by the act.

"That combinations even among private manufacturers or dealers whereby interstate or international commerce is restrained are equally embraced by the act.

"That congress has the power to establish rules by which interstate and international commerce shall be governed, and, by the anti-trust act, has prescribed the rule of free competition among those engaged in such commerce.

"That every combination or conspiracy which would extinguish competition between otherwise competing railroads engaged in interstate trade or commerce, and which would in that way restrain such trade or commerce, is made illegal by the act.

"That the natural effect of competition is to increase commerce, and congress assumes that its direct effect is to prevent this play of competition, restrains instead of promotes the trade and commerce.

Tends Toward Monopoly.

"That to vitiate a combination, such as the act of congress condemns, it need not be shown that such combination in fact results or will result, in the total suppression of trade or in complete monopoly, but it is only essential to show that by its necessary operation it tends to restrain interstate or international trade or commerce or tends to create a monopoly in such trade or commerce and to deprive the public of the advantages that flow from free competition.

"That the constitutional guarantee of liberty of contract does not prevent congress from prescribing the rule of free competition for those engaged in interstate and international commerce.

"That under its power to regulate commerce among the several state and foreign nations, congress had authority to enact the statute in question."

Justice Harlan took up the contention of the counsel for the securities company and in presenting them said that "Underlying their argument is the idea that as the Northern Securities company is a corporation and as its acquisition of the stock of the railroad companies is not consistent with the powers conferred by its charter, the enforcement of the act of congress as against these corporations will result in its operation in an interference by the national government with the internal commerce of the states creating those corporations."

To this objection Justice Harlan directed a very large share of his opinion, returning frequently during the course of his remarks to a presentation of the right of federal control over state corporations in such cases. Speaking of the state's rights plea of the railroad representatives, he said:

Act Must Be Respected.

"This view does not impress us. There is no reason to suppose that congress had any purpose to interfere with the internal affairs of the state, nor is there any ground whatever for the contention that the anti-trust act regulates their domestic commerce. By its very terms the act regulates only commerce among the states and in the foreign states. Viewed in that light the act must be respected. By the explicit words of the Constitution that instrument and the laws enacted by congress in pursuance of its provisions are the supreme law of the land, 'anything in the Constitution or the laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding'—supreme over the states, over the courts, and even over the people of the United States. The source of all power under our governmental system in respect of the objects for which the Constitution was ordained. An act of congress constitutionally passed under its power to regulate commerce among the states and with foreign states is binding upon all as much so as if it were embodied in terms in the Constitution itself. Every judicial officer, whether of a national or a state court, is under the obligations of an oath to so regard a lawful enactment of congress. Not even a state, still less one of its artificial creatures, can stand in the way of its enforcement. If it were otherwise the government and its laws might be prostrated at the feet of local authority."

He brushed aside as scarcely worth mentioning the contention on the part of the Securities Company that the operation involved the right of an individual to dispose of his stock in a state corporation, and that in such transactions the individuals whose interests are involved are subject only to the restraint of state laws. Merely referring to these objections he said:

"It is unnecessary in this case to consider such abstract general questions. The court," he went on, "need not now concern itself with them. They are not here to be examined and determined, and may as well be left for consideration in some cases necessarily involving their determination."

Stock Ownership Discussed.

Justice Harlan also referred to the argument that the position of the government amounts to declaring that the ownership of stock in a railroad corporation is in itself interstate commerce, and to other similar declarations. Commenting upon these, he said:

"We do not understand that the government makes any such contention or rests any such positions as those statements imply. It does not contend that congress may control the mere ownership of stock in a state corporation engaged in interstate commerce. It does not contend that congress can control the organization or mere ownership of state corporations, authorized by their charters to engage in interstate and international commerce. But it does contend that congress may protect the freedom of interstate commerce by any means that are appropriate and that are lawful and not prohibited by the Constitution. It does contend that no state corporation can stand in the way of the enforcement of the national will, legally expressed. What the government particularly complains of, indeed, all that it complains of here, is the existence of a combination among the stockholders of competing railroad companies which, in violation of the act of congress, restrains interstate commerce through the agency of a common corporate trustee designated to act for both companies in repressing free competition between them."

The opinion then takes up the right of congress to enact such legislation as the anti-trust law, and goes into an inquiry as to how far the courts may go in order to give effect to such an act and to remedy the evils designed to be suppressed by it.

Quoting the famous declaration of the court in the case of McCulloch of Maryland that the government ordained and established by the Constitution is within the limits of the powers granted to it, "the government of all; that it represents and acts for all and is supreme within its sphere of action," Justice Harlan said it was the intention of legislation of this character to prescribe a rule for interstate and international commerce, which should prevent vexation by combinations, conspiracies or monopolies which restrain commerce by destroying or restricting competition. He then added:

An Economic Question.

"We say that congress has prescribed such a rule, because in all the prior cases in this court the anti-trust act has been construed as forbidding any combination which by its necessary operation destroys or restricts free competition among those engaged in interstate commerce. In other words, that to destroy or restrict free competition in interstate commerce was to restrain such commerce. Now can this court, in reason, say that such a rule is prohibited by the Constitution, is not one that congress could appropriately prescribe when exerting its power under the commerce clause of the Constitution? Whether this free operation of the normal laws of competition is a wise and wholesome rule for trade and commerce is an economic question which this court need not consider or determine. Many persons, we may judicially know, of wisdom, experience and learning, believe that such a rule is more necessary in these days of enormous wealth than it ever was in any former period of our history; indeed, that the time has come when the public needs to be protected against the exactions of corporations which, by the power which attends the possession of unlimited capital. He this as it may, congress has, in effect, recognized the rule of free competition, declaring illegal every combination or conspiracy in restraint of interstate and international commerce. If in the judgment of congress the public convenience or the general welfare will be best subserved when the natural laws of competition are left undisturbed by those engaged in interstate commerce, they must be, for all the end of the matter, left to work it. This is to remain a government of laws and not of men."

Taking up the contention that railroad corporations created under the laws of a state can be consolidated by the authority of that state, Justice Harlan said that he could not understand why this suggestion was made in this case, "for," he went on, "there is no intimation that the combination in question was under the authority of the states under whose laws these railroad corporations were created." In the form of an interrogation he added: "But even if the states allowed consolidation it would not follow that the stockholders of two or more state corporations engaged in interstate commerce could lawfully place the control of the roads engaged in such commerce in the hands of a single board, to hold the stock of the constituent corporations and, by destroying competition between them, restrain commerce among the states and with foreign nations."

Congress Has Authority.

Many citations were given in response to this inquiry, all bearing upon the right of states to control their own domestic commerce, but intended at the same time to show the authority which the states possess to guard the public against combinations which interfere with the operation of the natural laws of competition within state limits. He then quoted the case of Gibbons versus Ogden to the effect that "the power over commerce with foreign nations and among the several states is vested in congress as absolutely as it would be in a single government having in its constitution the same restrictions on the exercise of power as are found in the Constitution of the United States."

With this quotation as a text Justice Harlan proceeded with an interrogation. "Is there then," he asked, "any escape from the conclusion that, subject to such limitations, the power of congress over interstate and international commerce is as full and complete as is the power of any state over its domestic commerce?" "If a state," he continued, "may strike down combinations that restrain its domestic commerce by destroying free competition among those engaged in such commerce, what power, except that of congress, is competent to protect the freedom of interstate and international commerce when assailed by a combination that restrains such commerce by stifling competition among those engaged in it?"

At this point Justice Harlan announced the inability of the court to concur in the view that the anti-trust act is repugnant to the Constitution of the United States. "The contention of the defendants," he said, "could not be sustained without, in effect, overruling the prior decisions of this court as to the scope and validity of the anti-trust act. If, as the court has held, congress can strike down a combination between private persons or private corporations that restrain trade among the states, in iron pipe or in tiles, grates and mantels, surely it ought not to be doubted that congress has power to declare illegal a combination that restrains commerce among the states and with foreign nations as carried on over the lines of competing railroad companies the exercise of public franchises and engaged in such commerce." Proceeding further, in propounding this line of argument, he said:

Might Affect All Roads.

"Indeed, if the contentions of the defendants are sound, why may not all the railway companies in the United States, that are engaged, under state charters, in interstate and international commerce, enter into a combination such as the one herein questioned and by the device of holding corporation obtain the absolute control throughout the entire country of rates for passengers and freight, beyond the power of congress to protect the public against their exactions? The argument in behalf of the defendants necessarily leads to such results and places congress, although invested by the people of the United States with full authority to regulate interstate and international commerce, in a condition of utter helplessness, so far as the protection of the public against such conditions are concerned."

Coming again to the consideration of the contention that interference by the federal government with the affairs of a state corporation will prevent the securities company from exercising its functions, and will be an invasion of the rights of the state under which the company was chartered, he said:

"We cannot conceive how it is possible for any one to seriously contemplate such a proposition." Continuing on this line, he said:

"We reject any such view of the relations of the national government and the states composing the union. It cannot be given effect without destroying the just authority of the United States. Every corporation created by a state is necessarily subject to the supreme law of the land. And yet the suggestion is made that to restrain a state corporation from interfering with the free course of trade and commerce among the states, in violation of an act of congress, is hostile to the reserved rights of the states. The federal court may not have power to forfeit the charter of the securities company; it may not declare how its shares of stock may be transferred on its books, nor prohibit it from acquiring real estate, nor diminish or increase its capital stock. All these and like matters are to be regulated by the state which created the company. But to the end that effect be given to the national will, as lawfully expressed by congress, it may prevent that company, in its capacity as a holding corporation trustee, from carrying out the purposes of a combination formed in restraint of interstate commerce. The securities company is itself a part of that combination; its head and front; the trustee.

Court Can Suppress Combinations.

"It would be extraordinary if the court, in executing the act of congress, could not lay hands upon that company and prevent it from doing that which, if done, will defeat the act of congress. Upon like grounds the court, without interfering with the rights of any state, can, by appropriate orders, prevent the two competing railroad companies here involved from co-operating with the Securities Company in restraining commerce among the states. In short, the court may make any order necessary to bring about the dissolution or suppression of an illegal combination that restrains interstate commerce. All this can be done without infringing in any degree upon the just authority of states. The affirmance of the judgment below will only mean that no combination, however powerful, is stronger than the law or will be permitted to avail itself of the pretext that to prevent it doing that which, if done, would defeat a legal enactment of congress, is to attack the reserved rights of the states. It would mean that no device in evasion of its provisions, however skillfully such device is contrived, and no combination, in whatsoever form, will be beyond the reach of the supreme law of the land, if such device or combination by such operation directly restrains commerce among the states or with foreign nations in violation of the act of congress."

Discussing the question as to the effect of the anti-trust act on financial interests, Justice Harlan said the prediction had been made that disaster to business and widespread financial ruin would follow the execution of its provisions and, he added, that such predictions had been made in connection with all preceding cases under that act, "but," he said, "they have not been verified," and continued:

Monopolies Cry When Hurt.

"It is the history of monopolies in this country and in England that predictions of ruin are habitually made by them when it is attempted, by legislation, to restrain their operations, and to protect the public against their exactions. In this, as in former cases, they seek shelter behind the reserved rights of the states and the constitutional guarantee of liberty of contract. But this court has heretofore adjudged that the act of congress did not touch the rights of the states and that liberty of contract did not involve a right to deprive the public of the advantages of free competition in trade and commerce. But even if the court shared the gloomy forebodings in which the defendants indulge it could not refuse to respect the action of the legislative branch of the government if what it has done is within the limits of its constitutional power. The suggestions of disaster to business have, we apprehend, their origin in the zeal of parties who are opposed to the policy underlying the act of congress or are interested in the result of this particular case; at any rate, the suggestions imply that the court may and ought to refuse the enforcement of the provisions of the act if, in its judgment, congress was not wise in prescribing, as a rule by which the conduct of interstate and international commerce is to be governed that every combination, whatever its form, in restraint of such commerce and the monopolizing or attempting to monopolize such commerce, shall be illegal. These, plainly, are questions as to the policy of legislation which belong to the legislative department, and this court has no function to supervise such legislation from the standpoint of wisdom or policy."

Was No Actual Investment.

Justice Harlan set aside as fallacious the argument that the acquisition of stock by the Northern Securities Company was in the nature of an investment, saying that there had been no actual investment in any substantial sense. In this connection he referred to Mr. Morgan as authority for the statement that the stock had been transferred to the Securities company merely for the purpose of suppressing competition, and in support of this statement quoted the testimony of Mr. Morgan, in which he had said that the Securities company had been created a custodian because it had no other alliances. "This," said Justice Harlan, "disclosed the actual nature of the transaction, which was only to organize the Securities company and a holding company in whose hands, not as a purchaser or absolute owner, but simply as custodian, were to be placed the stocks of the constituent companies."

Referring to the decision of the circuit court, Justice Harlan said that no valid objection could be made to it in form or in substance, and added:

"If there was a combination or conspiracy in violation of the act of congress, between the stockholders of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific Railway companies, whereby the Northern Securities Company was formed as a holding company in whose hands, not as a purchaser or absolute owner, but simply as custodian were to be placed the stocks of the constituent companies, and whereby interstate commerce over the lines of the constituent companies was restricted, it must follow that the court, in execution of that act, may prohibit the further doing of things forming part of the combination from doing the specific things which, being done, would affect the result denounced by the act. To say that the court may not go that far is to say that it is powerless to enforce the act in question, or to suppress the illegal combination, and is powerless to protect the rights of the public as against that combination."

Circuit Court Approved.

Discussing the effectiveness of relief at the hands of the court, he quoted approvingly the disposal by the circuit court of that point, and continued:

"The circuit court has done only what the actual situation demanded. Its decree has done nothing more than to meet the requirements of the statute. It could not have done less without the law. The decree, if executed, will destroy not the property interests of the original stockholders of the constituent companies, but the power of the holding corporation, as the instrument of an illegal combination, to do that which, if done, would restrain interstate and international commerce. The execution of that power being restrained, the object of congress would be accomplished; left undisturbed, the act in question will be valueless for any practical purpose."

Attention was also given to the argument that the anti-trust act must be strictly construed in its criminal features. Quoting a number of authorities on this subject, Justice Harlan said:

"Guided by the long-established rules of construction, it is manifest if the anti-trust act is held not to embrace a case such as is now before us, the plain intention of the legislative branch of the government will be defeated. If congress has not, by the words used in the act, described this and like cases, it would, we apprehend, be impossible to find words that would describe them. This is made to appear, it is said in equity, instituted by authority of congress, 'to prevent and restrain violations of the act,' and the court, in virtue of a well-settled rule governing proceedings in equity, must mould its decree so as to accomplish practical results—as results as law and justice demand. The defendants have no just cause to complain of the decree in matter of law, and it should be affirmed."

Brewer Not in Full Accord.

Justice Harlan in conclusion said:

"The judgment of the court is that the decree below be and hereby is affirmed, with liberty to the circuit court to proceed in the execution of its decree as the circumstances may require."

Justices Brewer, Brown, McKenna and Day concurred in this opinion, and they, with Justice Harlan constituting a majority of the court, made it the opinion of the court. Justice Brewer, however, did not accept the reasoning of Justice Harlan in all its details, and therefore delivered a brief opinion of his own. He expressed the opinion that some of the recent decisions of the court in anti-trust cases had gone too far, and, after mentioning several of them, said:

"Instead of holding that the anti-trust act included all contracts, reasonable and unreasonable, in restraint of interstate trade, the ruling should have been that the contracts there presented were in themselves unreasonable restraints of interstate trade, and therefore within the scope of the act. Congress did not intend by that act to reach and destroy those minor contracts in partial restraint of trade which the long course of decisions at common law had affirmed were reasonable and ought to be upheld. The purpose rather was to add a statutory prohibition with prescribed penalties and remedies to nullify those contracts which were in direct destraint of trade, unreasonable and against public policy. Whether a departure from common law rules and definitions is sanctioned, the purpose to make the departure should be clearly shown. Such a purpose does not appear and such a departure was not intended.

"He also held that the general language of the act is limited by the power which the individual has to manage his own property and determine the place and manner of its investment, saying on this point:

Right to Buy Stock.

"Freedom of action in these respects is among the inalienable rights of every citizen. If, applying this to the present case, it appeared that Mr. Hill was the owner of a majority of the stock in the Great Northern Railway Company he could not by any act of congress be deprived of the right of investing his surplus means in the purchase of stock of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, although such purchase might tend to vest in him through that ownership a control over both companies. In other words, the right, which all other citizens had, of purchasing Northern Pacific stock, could not be denied to him by congress because of his ownership of stock in the Great Northern Company."

He continued, however, that the prohibition of combinations is not at all inconsistent with the right of an individual to purchase stock, and said that the transfer of stock to the Securities company was a mere incident. He also asserted that if there be this suit no interference with state power, and on this point said:

"It is a recognition rather than a disregard of such power. This merging of control and destruction of competition was not authorized, but specifically prohibited by the state which created one of the railroad companies, and within whose bounds the two railroads are largely located and much of their business transacted. It has been pointed out that the work which these two railroad companies were engaged in was largely interstate commerce, and that, even if it does had congress the power to regulate or control such acquisition and ownership?"

In considering the question of power, he proceeded on the assumption that the anti-trust act prohibited the acquisition by purchase of the stock of the two competing railroads engaged in interstate commerce by a corporation, but he held that the point at issue really was whether congress had any authority from either the character or the degree which arises from the power of congress to regulate interstate commerce on the one hand and its want of authority on the other to regulate that which is not interstate commerce.

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"Indeed," he added, "the confounding and treating as one things which are wholly different is the error permeating all the contentions for the government." Justice White took issue with the proposition that the power of congress in congressional power over interstate commerce includes authority to regulate the instrumentalities of such commerce, and to regulate the contracts and property rights, even if the enjoyment of such rights would enable those who possess them, if they engage in interstate commerce, to exert a power over the same. The position, he said, only rests in another form that "the right to acquire the stock was interstate commerce," and therefore was within the authority of congress, and is refuted by the reasoning and authorities already advanced that the proposition, if adopted, would extend the power of congress to all subjects essentially local.

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Effects of a Partnership.

He discussed at some length the effect of a partnership and said that such a combination is not a contract or combination in restraint of trade between the partners unless words were to be given a new meaning for the purposes of this act, and he contended that there had been no reference to the suppression of competition in the Trans-Missouri decision. "To suppress competition to that way," he said, "is one thing, to suppress it by fusion is another." Continuing in this line, he said: "The law says nothing about competition and only prevents its suppression by contracts or combinations in restraint of trade, and such contracts or combinations derive their character as to competition from other features than the suppression of competition alone."

Justice White's opinion was of considerable length, occupying more than an hour for its delivery. He based his remarks upon what he said were the two practical questions at issue, which were: "Does the anti-trust act when fairly interpreted embrace the acquisition and ownership by the Northern Securities Company of the stock in the two railroads, and, second, if it does, had congress the power to prohibit or control such acquisition and ownership?"

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PUNISHMENT.

Social progress has done away with a great many forms of punishment once administered under the laws of enlightened people. But nature never changes or modifies her penalties. She still has

the same punishment for the man who neglects or abuses his stomach as she had in the far off days "when Adam delved and Eve span."

The physical discomfort, dullness, sluggishness, irritability, nervousness and sleeplessness which are visited upon the man who eats carelessly or irregularly have been from the beginning the evidences of disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the diseased stomach and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, so that the sluggishness, irritability, nervousness and sleeplessness which result from imnutrition are cured also.

"I was taken sick nine years ago with fever," writes Mr. M. M. Wardwell, of Linwood, Leavenworth Co., Kansas. "I had the doctor and he broke up the fever all right, but I took diarrhoea right away; he couldn't cure it and it became chronic and then he gave up the case. I got so weak with it and had piles so badly I could not lay down, nor hardly sit up. So that way two or three months, thought I would 'never be well again.' but picked up one of Dr. Pierce's Memorandum Books one day and saw your description of catarrh of the stomach. I thought it hit my case. We had a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house that was got for mother. Now recommend it for catarrh of the stomach, so I went to taking it. The one bottle nearly cured me. I got two bottles next time and took one and one-half and was well. I haven't been bothered with diarrhoea since."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Popular Impression.

Referring to the popular impression concerning the intention of the anti-trust law, Justice Holmes said:

"There is a feeling somehow or other the statute meant to strike at combinations great enough to cause just anxiety on the part of those who love their country more than money, while it viewed such little ones as I have supposed with just indifference. This notion, it may be said, somehow breathes from the purpose of the act, although it seems to be contradicted in every way by the words in detail. And it has occurred to me that it might be that when a combination reached a certain size it might have attributed to it more of the character of a monopoly merely by virtue of its size than would be attributed to a smaller one. I am quite clear that it is only in connection with monopolies that size could play any part. But my answer has been indicated already. In the first place size in the case of railroads is an inevitable incident and if it were an objection under the act, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific already were too great and encountered the law. In the next place in the case of railroads it is evident that the size of the combination is reached for other ends than those which would make them monopolies. The combinations are not formed for the purpose of excluding others from the field. Finally, even a small railroad will have the same tendency to exclude others from its narrow area that great ones have to exclude others from a greater one, and the statute attacks the small monopolies as well as the great. The very words of the act make such a distinction impossible in this case and it has not been attempted in express terms."

He did not expect, he said, to hear it contended that Mr. Morgan could be sent to jail for buying in his individual capacity shares of stock in the two railroad companies, even if he bought them both at the same time and got more than half of the stock of each road. "Yet," he said, "unless I am entirely wrong in my understanding of what a combination in restraint of trade means, then the same monopoly may be attempted and effected by an individual and is made equally illegal in the case of section 2."

Stock Ownership Is Not Traffic.

He then announced his opinion to be that stock ownership in a state corporation cannot be said to be in any sense traffic between the states or intercourse between them. Power to control the ownership of interstate railroads, he contended, necessarily would embrace their organization. "Thus," he said, "said the justice, "that it would be in the power of congress to abrogate every such railroad charter granted by the state from the beginning if congress deemed that the rights conferred by such state charters tended to restrain commerce between the states or to create a monopoly concerning the same. Besides, if the principle be acceded to it must in reason be held to embrace every consolidation of state railroads which may do an interstate commerce business, even although such consolidation may have been expressly authorized by the laws of the states creating the corporations. It also," he argued, "would overthrow every state law forbidding consolidation."

Justice White held that the evil sought to be remedied in this case is the restraint of interstate commerce. "To vest the decree," he said, "under forbidding the use of stock by the Northern Securities Company, authorizes its return to the alleged conspirators, and does not restrain them from exercising the control resulting from the ownership. If the conspiracy and combination existed and was illegal, my mind fails to perceive why it should be left to produce its full force and effect in the hands of the individuals by whom it was charged the conspiracy was entered into."

He contended that ownership by an individual is equally repugnant to the anti-trust act with ownership by corporation.

After quoting many authorities in support of his contention that the acquisition and ownership of stock in competing railroads organized under state law by several persons or by corporations is not interstate commerce and therefore is not subject to the control of congress, Justice White said that the cases in the court are all consistent, "if only the elementary distinction upon which they proceeded be not confused; that is the difference which arises from the power of congress to regulate interstate commerce on the one hand and its want of authority on the other to regulate that which is not interstate commerce.

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WANT TO LET MATTER DROP.

Board of Managers of Y. W. C. A. Home Did Not Investigate.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of managers of the branch of the Young Women's Christian association having headquarters at 219 Collins avenue was held yesterday afternoon, but no further action was taken regarding the case of the seven young women who were ordered to vacate their rooms in the home.

It was rumored that the board would recall the notices sent to the young women, but it has been decided to let the matter drop. The action was taken by the board, which went out of existence the first Monday of this month, and the new members of the new board declare that they will not interfere with the plans of their predecessors.

Accused of Violating the Scale.

President T. J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated association has preferred charges against the men employed at the Avonmore mill on the grounds that the manufacturers are violating the scale. The men will be given a hearing by the advisory board next Saturday. Should the men be found guilty the mill will be rated as operating on a non-union basis.

Old Printer Dies Suddenly.

A telegram was received at police headquarters last night from Chief of Police George J. Conrad of Elyria, O., stating that George Tracy, an old printer, had died suddenly at that place and asking that his relatives in this city be notified. Tracy was a traveling printer and formerly worked in a local newspaper office.

Headache Earache Toothache

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

MRS. JANE KENNEDY AIKEN EXPIRES VERY SUDDENLY

Member of Prominent Lawrence County Family Dies of Acute Attack of Liver Trouble.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 14.—Mrs. Jane Kennedy Aiken, member of a prominent Lawrence county family, died suddenly at her home on North Mill street late last night, after an illness of 24 hours.

Mrs. Aiken, who was the widow of Alexander H. Aiken, was born at Portersville, Pa., in 1828, and was married

Mrs. Jane Kennedy Aiken.

in 1850, her husband being a young business man of Portersville. Later they removed to Mt. Jackson, this county, where the husband died in 1878. In 1891 Mrs. Aiken and her family removed to this city. She was a member of the Second United Presbyterian church. Mrs. Aiken is survived by the following children: Attorney Robert K. Aiken, ex-district attorney of Lawrence county; Miss Mary H., Miss Cassandra and Miss Anna, all of this city; Miss Jennie Aiken, a teacher of the Sewickley public schools, and Albert A. Aiken, who resides on the Kennedy homestead at Portersville, and Mrs. William J. McClymonds, of Beaver Falls.

FAYETTE FOR COOPER

Republicans Meet in Convention at Uniontown, and Name a Ticket.

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 14.—(Special.)—The Republicans of Fayette county met in convention at Uniontown today and nominated the following ticket:

Hon. A. P. Cooper for congress; M. A. Keefer, sheriff; Thomas H. Hildsen, district attorney; Dr. A. S. Hagan, coroner; James J. Barnhart, poor director; James Hogg, surveyor; W. H. Sharpnack, J. Q. Van Swearingen, C. W. Patterson, W. E. Crow and W. P. Jackson, delegates to the state convention; A. A. Thompson, W. L. Wood and C. F. Hood, representatives in legislature. All of the candidates except for the legislature were nominated by acclamation.

Miss Clarke Goes On the Stage

MISS ANNA GERTRUDE CLARKE.

NEW CASTLE PA., March 14.—(Special.)—Miss Anna Gertrude Clarke, of this city, soprano soloist of St. Andrew's church, Pittsburgh, will hereafter appear as Primrose in the opera "Miss Bob White. The opera comes here for a return engagement tomorrow night and Miss Clarke will make her initial appearance. Miss Clarke is a daughter of Gen. William A. Clarke, past national commander of the Union Veteran League.

ANARCHY APPARENTLY EXISTS IN LATROBE

Town Is Placarded With Article Copied from Paper Published in Paterson, N. J.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LATROBE, PA., March 14.—That anarchy has gained a foothold in Latrobe is evident from the following quotation from "La Questione Sociale," of Paterson, N. J., with which the town was placarded at many points on Sunday. The article is as follows:

"News from Latrobe: In this town the workers of the brick factory are strongly indignant at the way the company treated them, since the beginning of winter. They reduced all wages and besides this the bosses want to rob every workman of one dollar on each pay day. If they refuse to obey this order, they are forced to quit work without good reasons. No one is liable to work there more than 15 days a month. Just think what arbitrary deeds must have been committed by these police without blue coats. The only way to knock out the bosses' tyranny would be to strike, but there could be no victory possible as there are too many 'scabs' around. But by Jove we can't always win. There is needed a little work to rid us of these blood suckers. Let us get up and fight. S. S. The above correspondence translated from the La Questione Sociale of Patterson."

The above attracted considerable comment and is denounced by many workmen as tending to place them in a false position.

Railroad to Be Extended.

WAYNESBURG, PA., March 14.—(Special.)—The Morgantown & Kingwood railroad is to be extended from Dreiz to Parsons, W. Va., connecting with the West Virginia Central. This will give the road a direct route connecting with the Wabash line. There will be nearly $100,000 expended on improvements.

INSANITY IS DEFENSE PUT UP IN SWAIN'S BEHALF

Commonwealth Offers Evidence Tending to Show Intoxication.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, PA., March 14.—The trial of Jerome Swain indicted for the killing of John Logue, at Rochester, on the night of February 27 was almost completed today.

Mrs. Jennie Belsing, John Green, Irvin Green all testified for the commonwealth that they were in the boarding house of Mrs. Green at the time of the shooting. They heard the shot and rushed out in the hall. They saw Swain at the door of his room. He said: "I put a charge into him. I did not want to kill him but I had to. He was going to do me harm." Previous to the shooting the men had been heard talking and laughing together in their room. Officer William Doutt testified to having found a pint bottle of whisky in Swain's pocket and other evidence was brought to show that he had been under the influence of liquor.

Mrs. Mary Green, the boarding housekeeper, testified for the defense, that Swain did not act like other people. He often told her about the ghosts he had seen. One of these was in the form of a young woman who climbed over the back fence. Another time he came down stairs and told her there was a man in his bed. When they went up the alleged phantom had vanished. She said he was worse when he had been drinking. J. T. Swain of Pittsburgh, a brother of the accused, said that when Jerome was a baby he was twice badly hurt on the head. When eight years old he had a bad abscess and when convalescent acted like an infant. He would wallow in the mudholes made by pigs and would drink stagnant water from these pools. At these times he would look up and laugh when accosted. Two first cousins had died in Dixmont. Several residents of Rochester testified to his being melancholy and morose and all thought he was mentally unbalanced. Nearly a dozen men who worked with Swain said he did not seem to understand his work, unless actually shown how to do it. He seldom mixed with or talked to the other men and when he did it was usually about ghosts.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHARON—The Ella blast furnace at West Middlesex has resumed operations.

MONNESSEN—John Sturbow, a Slav, was killed by a train near Webster yesterday.

NEW CASTLE—Lieutenant Governor William M. Brown has arrived from Florida. He is overlooking the close of the judicial campaign. He will leave soon for Harrisburg.

NEW CASTLE—Thomas Hendry, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, was placed on trial here yesterday, charged with opening the switch at New Castle Junction, which caused the wreck of the Lake Erie express west bound from Pittsburgh in January.

SHARON—After 7 years' connection with the Sharon Water Works Company, Supt. Edward J. Robinson has tendered his resignation to take effect April 1. He will be succeeded by Ralph Herriott, chief clerk of the American Gas & Coke Construction Company of South Sharon.

BEAVER—Judge Wilson yesterday heard the mandamus case of County Treasurer Bradshaw against the county commissioners and rendered an opinion fixing the rate of his commission on county and poor taxes at 1½ per cent. This will make the treasurer's salary about $3,500 a year.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Another injunction was issued against the local Republican committee yesterday to compel it to place the name of H. L. McElroy on the ticket for committeeman in the First ward. The answer in both injunction cases is that the tickets for the primaries next Saturday have already been printed.

WEST VIRGINIA HONORS STRAUSS AND HIS WIFE

Excursions to Morgantown, Where Composer Appeared With Pittsburgh Orchestra.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., March 14.—Richard Strauss and Madame Strauss, his wife, gave a recital this afternoon from Strauss' own compositions before an audience of 1,200 persons in Commencement hall at the university. This evening Dr. and Mrs. Strauss were assisted by the Pittsburgh orchestra under the direction of Victor Herbert. The orchestra gave two numbers from the works of Richard Strauss and Mr. Strauss conducted these numbers. The audience was composed of distinguished persons from all over the state, including Gov. White and members of his staff. There were excursions from Clarksburg, Fairmont and Uniontown.

A pretty ceremony took place at Commencement hall in the morning when Dr. Strauss was presented with the freedom of the city by the mayor and city council, symbolized in a cut glass key which was presented after an address by George C. Sturgiss. Dr. Strauss responded in a little speech in German, which was interpreted by Mr. Wolfe, his manager. The day was a holiday at the West Virginia university and the town generally entered into the spirit of the occasion and suspended business.

Big Shipment of Ore.

ASHTABULA, O., March 14.—(Special.)—From Ashtabula, 275 cars of ore were shipped to the furnace districts over the J. & L. branch of the Lake Shore today. This is the biggest day's shipment in several months and four freight locomotives had to be borrowed from the main line to handle it. The ore-carrying branch of the Lake Shore is short of motive power at present, its engines having been distributed over the main line at the close of navigation. A number of new locomotives are being built.

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"THE BIG STORE"

Spring fashions in women's apparel

With Easter only three weeks away, milady must give earnest consideration to her Spring attire. This is merely a hint to those who might be a bit tardy, but judging from the activity in our woman's and misses' outer garb section one would be inclined to think that all feminine Pittsburgh was having its wardrobery wants supplied at "The Big Store."

Stocks, of course, at the present time are at their fullest and best—thus 'tis decidedly to the advantage of every woman to make her selections in Spring attire now and here. As Easter draws near the business naturally grows greater, which means more or less of a rush. Isn't it better and nicer to select a gown or jacket leisurely than to be compelled to make a hasty selection amid a maelstrom of activity?

Four very special sales of tailor made suits

Women's $16.50 Spring suits 10.00	Women's $21.00 Spring suits 13.50	Women's $33.00 Spring suits 21.00	Women's $40.00 Spring suits 25.00
These $16.50 suits at 10.00 are made of cheviots, Venetians and fancy mixtures; in the jaunty new eton styles or plain coat and military style; trimmed with fancy braid and novelty buttons; 7-gore flare skirt; new sleeves with fancy cuffs; dress or walking skirt.	Women's very stylish new model coat suits—made of light and dark fancy mixtures, handsomely trimmed with fancy braid, new sleeves with turn-over cuffs; walking or dress length skirts trimmed to match coat, lined with guaranteed satin—positively $21 values for 13.50.	Four splendid styles of walking and dress suits, in voiles, etamines, broadcloths, fancy novelty mixtures, etc.; jauntiest eton, blouse and 22 in. jacket styles; jacket lined with best taffeta; skirt in the new full effect or 12-gore style — every suit worth fully $33, choice, 21.00.	These are splendid examples of the tailor's art—lined with silk throughout — made of French voiles, etamines and broadcloths, handsomely trimmed with peau de sole strapping and heavy silk braid; blouse or jacket styles, newest skirt fancies—real $40 suits at 25.00

The above suits come in walking, pedestrian and dress style—every suit is strictly man tailored—the most of them being designed after high class model suits, imported from Paris, Berlin and Vienna. We've dispensed with the better portion of our profit on these suits in order to stimulate lively buying here today.

5.00— for women's jaunty hip style covert cloth coats, collarless effect or tight fitting style, with narrow straps on seams, fly front or double breasted effect, lined with guaranteed satin—real value $10.

Sale of tan covert cloth jackets

7.50— for women's trim little tan covert cloth jackets, in military or tight fitting style, fly front and collarless effect, new shaped sleeves with turn-over cuffs, superior tailoring throughout—worth $15.

9.00— for choice of 3 styles of covert cloth coats, in the swellest military corset fitting or belted styles; plainly tailored or handsomely strapped, in 3 shades of light tan and green or castor shade of covert—real value $14.

13.50— for women's ultra fashionable coats, made of the finest mannish covert materials, shaped collar or collarless style, plain or button trimmed, lined with fine soft satin or best taffeta—real value $21.

March furniture sale

A small deposit will secure for you any article you may desire for April delivery.

We don't want your money without your good will—and poor furniture certainly will not earn it.

The furniture in our present March Sale is the best we've ever assembled. We've some pieces that are so excellent and so exquisite as to be worthy to grace the home of a multi-millionaire.

We prepared for this annual movement months ahead—you wait for it, and the sequence is satisfactory results to both our public and ourselves.

Furniture is so much dearer now as to regular orders given for future delivery—that while prices are a fourth to a third less than our regular prices—the

We prepay freight charges within 100 miles of Pittsburgh on all purchases of $25 or over.

Full savings amount to nearly half

The special cards indicate the bargains and tell the proportion of economics.

Extension table—hand-carved claw foot, 48x48 in. top, extends to 8 ft., made of selected quarter sawed golden oak—real value $20. March Sale Price 12.75

Writing desks—in quarter sawed golden oak and mahogany finish, some with drawers, nicely finished—value $8, March Sale Price, 4.98

Drop leaf breakfast tables—solid oak, strongly constructed—value $4.50, March Sale Price, 2.98

Enameled beds—brass top rods and brass spindles, all colors, all sizes—real value $6.50, March Sale Price, 3.75

Handsome solid brass bed 26.75—1½ in. continuous posts, 5 ply lacquer, the identical beds we've been selling for $39.75.

Combination bookcases and writing desks—solid golden oak, large bevel mirror—value $16.50, March Sale Price, 9.75

Morris chairs—fine quarter sawed golden oak, carved claw foot, spring seat, reversible hair filled cushions — value $14, March Sale Price, 7.98

All-steel folding couches—fitted with the best National Spring—real value $8.50, March Sale Price, 5.75

Handsome sideboard—quarter sawed golden oak, piano polish, 56 in. wide, French bevel mirror—worth $65. March Sale Price 39.75

Solid oak chiffoniers—5 large drawers, carved top, French bevel mirror—worth $8, March Sale Price, 5.75

Solid golden oak dressers—with oval French bevel mirror, strongly constructed, nicely finished—regular price $12.50, March Sale Price, 8.75

Combination tables and kitchen cabinets—containing flour bins, spice drawer, etc., made of good selected golden oak—real value $7.50, March Sale Price, 4.98

Claw foot couches—selected golden oak, upholstered in corduroy—real value $9, March Sale Price, 5.98

Three-piece parlor suites—mahogany inlaid, nicely polished, upholstered in fancy Verona cloth — value $22, March Sale Price, 14.98

Three section library bookcases—solid oak or mahogany finish, adjustable shelves—real value $25, March Sale Price, 14.75

Solid oak three-piece bedroom suites, with cast brass trimmings, 24x36 in. French bevel mirror—real value $30, March Sale Price, 18.75

The March movement in

Carpets, rugs and upholsteries

Thousands of thrifty women are taking advantage of the values this March sale of carpets, rugs and upholsteries brings. What an asset shrewdness, foresightedness and economy are to any woman—and to any man, for that matter. It works admirably in her behalf now, having the merchandise movement in mind. She can

Save anywhere from 20 to 50% on her purchases

Extra grade Brussels carpets—known as "Smith's best 9 and 10 wire"—usually sell for $1 yard, special this sale, 75c

Wilton velvet carpets—Sloane's best quality, in new Spring patterns, suitable for any room—regular price $1.35, yard, this sale, 85c

Extra good axminster carpets—with or without borders to match, high class Persian and French patterns—regular price $1.25 and $1.50 yard, this sale, 95c

$1.75 carpets at 1.35—genuine bundhar wiltons, Bigelow and Lowell axminsters and best body Brussels, the richest and best wearing carpets made, ¾ or ⅝ border to match, all regular $1.75 grades, March Sale Price, only, yd., 1.35

Matting special—1,000 rolls of fine china and Japanese matting, fiber and linen warp, latest fancy weaves, checks, carpet patterns, plain white and fancy inserted designs. 20c, 25c & 30c yd

Extra large size rugs—in wilton velvet and Brussels, average size 10½x12 feet, will suit very large rooms—worth up to $35—this is one of the best offers of this "ad"—they'll go quickly at 20.00

The well known Imperial Smyrna rugs, best quality made, 36x72 in., with fine long wool fringe—real value $6, at 3.75

Wilton velvet rugs, 36x72 in., 2.75.
Wilton velvet rugs, 27x54 in., 1.75.

Best royal wilton rugs—the ideal rug for hard wear, reliable collection of up-to-date patterns, including Persian and Turkish effects, 9x12 ft. size, March Sale Price, 29.50

Elegant wilton velvet, axminster and Smyrna rugs—unequaled for wear, carefully selected patterns, size 9x12 ft.—regular price $28.50, this sale, 22.50

Brussels rugs—new patterns and colorings.
9x12 ft. size, this sale, 14.95.
9x10½ ft. size, this sale, 12.00.
9x9 ft. size, this sale, 10.50.
6x9 ft. size, this sale, 7.50.

Nottingham lace curtains—we show an immense line of wire and cable nets, from 50c to 7.50 pair—a more complete showing of new and tasty patterns was never seen anywhere—all made of best Egyptian yarns and finished with fast edges. Some very special values for today.

$1.75 Nottingham curtains, 1.19 pair.
$2.50 Nottingham curtains, 1.69 pair.
$4.00 Nottingham curtains, 2.69 pair.
$5.00 Nottingham curtains, 3.69 pair.

Real imported point lace curtains—such as Irish point, Brussels, Swiss tambour, Cluny, renaissance and Arabian laces—both machine embroidered and hand made laces—all imported for this Spring's trade:

$4.00 imported curtains, 2.25 pair.
$5.00 imported curtains, 3.50 pair.
$6.00 imported curtains, 4.50 pair.
$7.50 imported curtains, 5.50 pair.
$10.00 imported curtains, 7.50 pair.

SOFT COAL RATES TO BE FIXED TODAY

Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio Railroads Officials Are Here for Meeting.

B. & O. PRESIDENT IN PARTY

Presidents and leading traffic officials of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia coal carrying roads will meet here today and tomorrow to fix bituminous coal rates west of here and to the lakes for the coming year. The final conference will be held at the Hotel Schenley tomorrow and will be attended by the traffic men only. Among the arrivals last night were Oscar G. Murray, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, and party, and George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio and party. All of the officials are at the Hotel Schenley. Several heads of various lines are expected today, including J. B. Thayer, fifth vice president of the Pennsylvania, C. S. Wight, freight traffic manager of the Baltimore & Ohio, who accompanied President Murray, is authority for the statement that the coal rates will not be increased. The conference between the several lines has been in session from time to time for a month past, on account of the wage dispute between the miners and operators. Assurances are now given that the mining rate will remain unchanged and the railroads will accordingly set their rates tomorrow.

That there is a division of opinion among the principal roads is proved by the presence here of Presidents Murray and Stevens, and the statement made last night by a visiting official that James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines, will be consulted today. In fact a number of conferences are scheduled for today preliminary to the final meeting on Wednesday. The roads that will be represented are the Pennsylvania lines, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Hocking Valley, Vanderbilt lines, Erie, Norfolk & Western, and possibly several smaller carriers. With President Stevens are F. M. Whittaker, freight traffic manager, and B. D. Hotchkiss, general freight agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio.

This is the first visit here of Oscar G. Murray since his election as president of the Baltimore & Ohio. As he was compelled to be at the traffic conference he made a daylight trip over the system from Baltimore yesterday, and was accompanied by George F. Randolph, first vice president; G. L. Potter, third vice president, C. S. Wight, manager freight traffic; J. A. Murray, general coal and coke agent; D. D. Carothers, chief engineer; J. F. Broderick, E. F. Walton, J. W. Thayer, jr., H. Wheelwright and G. M. Wilshire, Chief Engineer Carothers continued west and will be met in Newark tonight by Vice President Potter. These two officials will return to Pittsburgh tomorrow or Thursday, while President Murray will possibly go east tonight. Vice President Randolph and the traffic men will remain over for the Wednesday meeting.

"I am not here to go over the ordinances recently passed by councils for our benefit," said President Murray, last night at the Schenley. "I am very much gratified over the turn of affairs. What we have won we owe to our general agent at Pittsburgh, Robert Finney. Did I ever think our ordinances would be defeated? No. There was no reason why they should.

"We cannot begin work on the station improvements until the war department has given us authority to use the wharf. We expect to get this authority at once. There may be several changes in the original plans. It was our intention to utilize the present passenger station for a head freight house, but the chief engineer is of the opinion that there is not enough room for this. It is in his hands to determine what will be done."

President Stevens said he did not know how long he would remain here. It was his intention to meet Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, and talk over the proposed connection between the two systems, but the latter was called to New York yesterday.

ORCHESTRA WILL NOT BE DISBANDED

Guarantee Fund, the Committee Declared Yesterday, Is Assured for Three Years.

SUBSCRIPTIONS BONA-FIDE

The orchestra committee of the Art society is convalescent after its enforced attack of doubt. An unexpected meeting of the committee was held yesterday afternoon, after which a list of 42 guarantors, most of whom are pledged for $500 a year, was given out for publication. "The continuance of the Pittsburgh orchestra is now assured," said Chairman J. I. Buchanan, after the meeting. "Personally I never doubted that the citizens of Pittsburgh would allow the organization to go to the wall in default of funds to support it. In response to our recent appeal for public subscriptions there have been numbers of favorable replies, and now we believe the next thing to do will be select a conductor."

"Will it take the committee long to do this?" he was asked. "No," he replied. "But we see no reason for rushing headlong into the matter as soon as we get the guarantee."

"What about Victor Herbert?"

"We haven't considered him or any other conductor," said the chairman, "since we negotiated with Walter Damrosch. Am I sure the guarantors are bona fide? Most assuredly. None of them has hinted that so-and-so should lead the orchestra. Their subscriptions will hold good no matter who leads the orchestra."

"Is Victor Herbert out of the race?" was asked.

"Well, his letter of resignation was very emphatic."

Following is the list of guarantors to date:

W. N. Frew, William McConway, James H. Park, J. I. Buchanan, E. Z. Smith, J. B. Shea, J. H. Reed, P. C. Watson, Lawrence C. Phipps, H. C. Porter, R. H. Boyle, F. E. Nicola, A. W. Mellon, Edward A. Woods, J. B. Jackson, William Fling, Alexander R. Peacock, J. N. Pew, A. F. McDonald, William Scott, Harmar D. Denny, S. Hamilton, Daniel H. Wallace, George B. Gordon, Robert C. Hall, James H. Lockhart, A. H. Moreland, Thomas B. Riter, B. F. Jones, jr., Pittsburgh Leader, the Art set, Mrs. James Stephen Martin, Alden & Harlow, Dr. T. J. Eaton, W. W. Blackburn, John Bradley, James Francis Burke, A. O. Fording, Mrs. George W. Dilworth, W. C. Magee, C. W. Scovel, George Westinghouse.

The committee yesterday issued the following statement regarding the terms and time of payment:

The public is asked to guarantee the orchestra in the sum of either $500, $375, $250 and $125 for each of the years. There are privileges of free tickets in each of these four classes which are understood. It does not mean that the subscriber in any of these classes is expected to pay any money at once. The fact is, that no call will be made on the guarantors until the close of next season, if any about the last of March, 1905. At that time the accounts of the season will be made up, and if there is a deficit the guarantor will be charged such sum as represents his proportion of it, which can arise only if the total receipts of the season do not meet the expenses.

The management reports a most decided interest, particularly in the new classes of guarantees set forth in their circular of March 11, and they have every reason to believe that it will swell the list rapidly.

Chairman Buchanan said that if anything presented itself, the committee would meet this afternoon or Wednesday afternoon. Thursday is the regular meeting day of the committee.

LABOR LEADER ASKS MEN TO BE MODERATE IN DEMANDS

INDIANAPOLIS, March 14.—A circular letter has been sent out by Secretary Frank Duffy of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, requesting that all local unions and district councils be as moderate as possible in their demands on their employers this spring. It is urged that unless the locals see their way clear for a complete victory they should not make a demand at all, but should husband their resources until a more favorable time.

BEATTY VIEWS WHISTLER WORKS

Portrait Contributed by Carnegie Institute, One of If Not Most, Important.

IS BUSY SECURING EXHIBITS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, March 14.

John W. Beatty, director of fine arts of the Carnegie institute of Pittsburg, has just returned to New York from Boston and Springfield. In Boston Mr. Beatty was a guest at the great Whistler exhibition in Copley hall. Mr. Beatty, who is a the Holland House, said today, in speaking of his impression of the Whistler exhibition:

"The exhibition is a notable one, and in its strongest features sustains the great reputation of the painter. The less important works, however, scarcely do this, and one is left with the feeling that a more rigid selecting would have been less disturbing to established impressions.

"In the great annual and loan exhibitions of the past 10 or a dozen years Mr. Whistler's masterpieces only have been seen, and judgment has been based, and justly based, upon his great works heretofore shown. Every painter is entitled to be judged according to his most important and successful works. Nevertheless, the exhibition is an intensely interesting one, and there is a sufficient number of really great paintings to compensate for the ones of less importance.

"The portarit of Sarasate, contributed by the Carnegie institute of Pittsburgh, was frankly conceded by the painters with whom I talked, to be one of the most important portraits, if not the most important in the collection. Too much cannot be said in praise of the collection of etchings. They represent Whistler at his best, and are at once a revelation of great ability and power of production."

Mr. Beatty is busy with plans for the collection of statuary and architecture for the additions to the collections of the Carnegie institute, and in pursuit of this work will remain in New York until the collection is complete.

FRANK A. PARKER.

TO GOVERN ESTIMATES.

Ordinance in Allegheny Councils to Compel Early Reports on Appropriations.

President Samuel McElroy of Allegheny common council Thursday night will introduce an ordinance requiring the heads of the various departments of the city government to submit to councils before December 1 of each year estimates of the expenditures for the coming year. This measure is planned to obviate the necessity of special meetings of councils and the finance committee each year after the department estimates for appropriations are submitted.

Heretofore these estimates have been given to councils only a week or two before the appropriation ordinances must be passed. This has caused the work of looking over these estimates to be done too hurriedly.

Royalty Honors English Composer.

LONDON, March 14.—An almost unique tribute to an English composer was paid tonight in the opening at Covent Garden opera house of a three-days' Elgar festival. In the brilliant and crowded audience were King Edward and Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark. Hans Richter conducted a fine performance of "The Dream of Gerontius."

Trades Council's New Quarters.

A deal was closed yesterday by the Building Trades council for its new headquarters, 822 Fifth avenue. Each business agent for the associations affiliated with the council will have desk room there. The council will move the last of this month.

KNOX SEEKS WRIT AGAINST A JUDGE

Attorney General Charges Wing With Illegal Action in Chinese Cases.

LATTER MAKES STATEMENT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—In the supreme court today the government of the United States, through Attorney General Knox, applied for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge Francis J. Wing of the United States district court of the Northern district of Ohio, to take what the department of justice maintains is legal action with respect to certain Chinese exclusion cases. This is the first time the government has ever sought a writ of mandamus against a federal judge.

According to the petition of Attorney General Knox, Chinese persons said to be in this country unlawfully, were taken before United States Commissioner Simpson and by him were ordered deported. Their counsel then went before Judge Wing with proceedings in appeal and on the showing made the judge released them. Subsequently Judge Wing refused to take the necessary steps to have the papers filed in the district court, which would enable the government to appeal the cases to the United States supreme court. He held that the proceedings before him on appeal from the United States commissioner were before him as judge and were not before the district court, and that none of the papers, therefore, should be filed by the clerk of his court. The result has been to nullify efforts of the government to get the cases before the supreme court.

Attorney General Knox urges in his petition that the supreme court direct Judge Wing to have entered on the records of the district court all papers in Chinese cases in question and to treat all appeals made from the commissioner as made to the court, and not merely to the judge, thus clearing the way for a direct appeal of cases in dispute to the supreme court.

CLEVELAND, March 14.—Judge Wing, referring to the action of Attorney General Knox, said, in part: "There being some doubt as to whether the language in the statute means the district court it is sought by the attorney general presumably to have a decision of the supreme court as to whether the language used in the statute, that the appeal shall be to 'the judge of the district court for the district,' means the United States district court for the district. It has been intimated by some of the federal courts that the appeal must be taken as having been heard, not by the district court, but by the judge, as a person arbitrarily designed by the statute."

LABOR UNIONS CONSOLIDATE

Allied Metal Mechanics' International Association Merges With Machinists.

The Allied Metal Mechanics' International association and the International Association of Machinists have consolidated. This brings together two of the largest labor organizations in the country. The consolidation was announced yesterday after the referendum vote had been counted.

John Mulholland, president, and John E. Delvin, secretary of the Allied Metal Mechanics, will be given executive offices in the new union.

Widening Frankstown Avenue.

The first step in the widening of Frankstown avenue was taken yesterday, when operations were begun on the building occupied by E. G. Robinson at No. 32. The entire front is being torn out, and the new front is to be erected 10 feet farther back. The strata of quicksand which underlies a portion of the avenue does not invade the western side of the avenue to any extent, so the contractors say.

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THINKS THAT BAN JOHNSON IS ONLY BLUFFING

SAYS AMERICANS ARE BLUFFING

Secretary Locke Sure There Will Be No Changes Made in Present Schedules.

SAM LEEVER IS STILL SINGLE

The rumpus being raised by Ban Johnson and some of his American league cohorts and their threat to upset the present schedule is not creating any alarm among the local officials, who seem to regard the whole matter as a joke and done more for advertising purposes than anything else. That at least is Secretary Locke's idea of the situation, and he manages to keep himself pretty well posted on the baseball situation.

The Americans, notwithstanding the bluffs being thrown out, will go right ahead with the present schedule and there will be no change," said the secretary yesterday afternoon. "That organization is in no condition for a baseball war, and no one knows that better than Ban himself. Of course, he is making all kinds of bluffs, but the club owners of the National league are on to his moves and will not frighten at anything he may say. You will observe that such wise ones as Bruce, Soden, Somers and others who have their money invested in the game are not with their leader in his war talk and are keeping pretty quiet just at present.

"I see that Killilea, the alleged owner of the Boston club, is also mixed up in the war talk from the east, and he also is in the threat-making business. The Milwaukee lawyer must have taken a sudden interest in the game to follow up Ban's line of talk. It is a fact that last season Mr. Killilea was entirely too busy to pay any attention to baseball and really saw the team of which he is the alleged owner play but one game, and that was not a championship contest, either. If Killilea and I had $50,000 tied up in a baseball team I would want to get a peep at the team once in a while or else keep a weather eye on the gate, but not so with Killilea, who is evidently getting good money, so that he does not own the club. However, the Americans are only bluffing and will not go to war."

Sam Leever seems to be in a position to go the men who has read his own obituary one better for the schoolmaster had the unique pleasure of having published his own notice and some nice things said about himself and his alleged wife. It was real mean in Sammy to allow the Denoon and his old college chums to carry around the idea that he had been captured by Cupid only to upset all their plans at the last moment. The Denoon and Fred Clarke with Hans Wagner as a fellow conspirator, had prepared for Sam a unique pleasure, but Sam on the training trip, but it's all off now, and the gang is sorry for it.

A letter was received from the schoolmaster at headquarters yesterday in which he enters an official denial of the marriage business and says it was all a mistake. The whole trouble is blamed on a newspaper correspondent himself to be married, and an over-zealous Cincinnati writer, who had learned that a Leever had been married at once jumped to the conclusion that it was Sam, who had heralded it to the world. This is pretty tough on an enterprising contemporary that sprung an alleged telegram signed by Sam, which told of his marriage. Leever will be here from Mt. Clemens on Saturday and writes that he would like to take a fall out of Fred Clarke and Hans Wagner in the shooting line before the start for the springs.

Claude Ritchey has been heard from. In a letter written from Englenton, the little second baseman says that he will be on hand at 8 o'clock Monday night to start the training trip, and that he will be accompanied by Mrs. Ritchey. He also mentions that he is in fine shape, having spent a quiet, restful winter, and is anxious to get back into a uniform once more.

DECIDING GAME TONIGHT.

Portage Lake and Victoria Seven to Battle for Championship of United States.

The third and deciding championship game between the Victorias and Portage Lakes will be played tonight at Duquesne Garden. Each team having won a game, the battle tonight will be warmly fought for. Both managers are confident of winning. Portage Lake feels sure it will capture the championship. Manager Sixsmith of the Victorias thinks his team's chances of winning tonight's game, said last evening: "Those Portage Lakes are truly a great seven, and I don't mind telling you that I believed that we have demonstrated by our work in both contests that we have as good a team and have equally as good a show of taking tonight's game as our friends from the west. At any rate, we are going into the game to win and mean to play our best article to do so. I expect to have Eddie Roberts with me tonight, and that means rather good encouragement. You see, we missed Eddie Saturday, not that Jack Roberts did not play a good game, in fact, his work was high class, but our line was broken and the combination plays that worked so nicely Friday night were missing." The lineup for tonight will be:

Portage Lakes.		Victorias.
Horn	Goal	Mackay
Gibson	Point	Spittal
Bert Stuart	Cover Point	
Bruce Stuart	Center	A. Sixsmith
Morrison	Forward	E. Roberts
Shields	Left Wing	Henry
Westcott	Right Wing	G. Sixsmith

Olympias Are Outplayed.

The F. W. A. C. defeated the Olympia team last night, 40 to 8. Kinney's shooting was the feature. Score:

F. W. A. C.		Olympia 8.
Bird, Wash.	Rocker	Forward
Snyder	Forward	Metsel
Kinney	Center	McMurtry
Curtin	Guard	Robison
Hahn	Guard	Klein

Field goals—McGowan, Snyder 5, Kinney 11, Curtin, Hahn, Brocker, Meisel, McMurtry 2. Foul goals—Hahn 2, Metsel 2.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Clyde club juniors of Allegheny would like to hear from all 16 and 17 year old teams.

The Young Avon team of Allegheny, expect to make all 11 and 12-year-old teams hustle for honors.

All 16 to 17-year-old teams with uniforms desiring games out of town, write to A. Siverd, manager Springdale A. C., Springdale, Pa.

The Friendship A. C., would like to arrange games with 10 to 11-year-old teams. Address J. J. Lawler, 5023 Penn avenue E. E., or call on 343 east.

Malvone A. C., is fast filling its dates for the coming season, and all first-class teams desirous of games address William J. Miller, box 271 Mt. Oliver.

Charles Patton has been elected manager of the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. baseball team for the coming season, which will open May 1. All the old players that are willing to sgreement could be reached as to a captain.

The Corpus Christi Lyceum would like to hear from good amateur teams having grounds. F. J. Smith has been elected manager, and Thomas Dechoursey coach. Address Gerald Buxton, 516 Carnegie building, city.

The P. A. C., of Pitcairn has organized with the following players: Bell, captain, Roberts, Bulon, Wargely, Delosier Lents, Chambers, Henry, McCormick and Hutchinson. Would like to hear from all good amateur teams having grounds. Address David Verner, Pitcairn.

All Joker A. C., players are requested to be present at meeting this evening at No. 40 Mt. Oliver street. Murray, Walters, Miller, Garfield-Shaw and Whalen take notice. All 17 to 18-year-old teams wanting games, address Otto Kurtz, Mt. Oliver. Phil Dop, Allentown and Harrington preferred.

The Colonial A. C., of the East End has been organized and is open for games with 14-year-old teams that desire to make all 13 to 14-year-old teams hustle for the championship. Harry Barbour, the captain, expects to pick a winning team from the following players: Smith, Lanahan, Paner, Martin, Barbour, Coleman, Kline, Fisher, Chester, Amsler, Wainwright and McIntyre. Address Joseph Fisher, 411 N. Euclid avenue, East End.

The Winans have reorganized with the following players: J. Kusnus and F. Blazer (catchers); E. Blazer first base; S. Powers, second base; C. Austin, third base; R. Beatty and G. Ferris, left field; G. Kilser, middle field; J. Murphy, short stop; D. Mooney and E. McGuckigan, right field; J. Allen, G. Kilser and G. Ferris, pitchers. All amateur teams from 18 to 20 years desiring games, address R. S. Beatty, 710 Main street Sharpsburg.

The Ben Avon Field club has secured new grounds. Ben Avon will have a fine team this year, having all of last year's regular players and several new ones. The team will be composed of strictly amateur players among whom are Romeley, of Cornell; Dyer, of U. of Pa; Kroz, of Yale and Hawes of Indiana. Normal. Ben Avon would like to arrange for games with good amateur teams for Saturdays and holidays after April 30. Address P. R. Stone, Ben Avon.

CURLEY SUPPLES GETS DECISION

Natrona Fighter Loses in the Fifteenth Round and Gets Punishment.

BOUT WAS FAST ALL THE WAY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 14.—One of the cleverest exhibitions of boxing ever given at this place was the 15-round bout tonight before the Nonpareil A. C. between Curley Supples, of Philadelphia, and Mull Bowser, of Natrona.

The men boxed straight Queensbury rules. The bout went the limit. Both men showed up in the best of condition and the fighting in the entire 15 rounds was fast. Bowser forced the fighting from the beginning and kept it up until the very last. The Philadelphian was entirely too clever a boxer for the Natrona lad and landed on him at will, outpointing him in every round.

Supples has an ugly left jab that he kept sending into Bowser's face half a dozen times in every round, yet it did not appear to bother Bowser, who kept boring in continually, but failing to land. The scientific work of Supples was as fine as was ever seen here and far superior to Bowser's.

At the close of the bout Referee Braden gave the decision to Supples. It gave satisfaction. Both men finished strong and neither showed any marks of punishment.

The attendance was fully 1,200 and the best of order was observed. The preliminary was six-round contests between Earl Hahn and Charles Kemp of Beaver Falls and Harry Conner of New Brighton and Charles Vogan of Ellwood City. Vogan was knocked out in the third round.

EAST LIVERPOOL WINS.

The Ohio Champions Take Manchester Into Camp by 18 to 12.

The East Liverpool five beat the Manchester team last night at the Raleigh, 18 to 12. The first half was played under the A. A. U. rules, and the visitors came out ahead at the end of the half, 10 to 8. The second half started out with a rush, and Manchester made the score even on a foul from field and took the lead by another from field by Hay. This was all the scoring the home boys could do. The officials performed their work to the entire satisfaction of both teams. This makes the series a tie between the two teams, each having won two games. The final game will be played at East Liverpool pool Tuesday evening, March 29. Following is the lineup:

East Liverpool—18.		Manchester—12.
Allison	R. F.	Hay
Bloor, Powell	L. F.	Koch
Rigby	C.	Wallizer
Watkins	R. G.	Graham
Chadwick	L. G.	Burry

Goals from field—Rigby 3, Watkins 3, Hay 2, Koch, Graham. Goals from foul—Chadwick 4, Graham 3, Officials—Zeigler and Little. Scorer—H. Smith. Timer—S. Lowrie.

The preliminary was played by the Manchester Juniors and the North Sides and was won by the Juniors, 28 to 17. The visitors led in the first half, 8 to 7. Lineup:

Manchester Jrs.—25.		North Sides—17.
Billinger, Graham	R. F.	M. Clayton
O'Neil	L. F.	L. Clark
Ridge	C.	N. Taylor
Cornelius	R. G.	G. Billinger
Allison	L. G.	Fincke

Goals from field—King 4, O'Neil 3, Allison 2, Billinger 1, Cornelius 1, N. Clayton 1, M. Clayton 2, Finck 1. Goals from foul—King 3, Fincke 2. Referee—W. Orr. Timers—E. Lowrie and J. Yoedt. Scorer—F. Miller.

WORLD'S FAIR HANDICAP.

Fine Horses Entered and McChesney Carries Top Weight of 128 Pounds.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—Official entries and weights of the $50,000 World's Fair handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards, distance 1¼ miles, to be run on Saturday, June 25, over the course of the St. Louis Fair association, were announced tonight as follows:

McChesney, 128; Africander, 124; Irish Lad, 122; Dick Welles, 122; Gold Heels, 120; Satable, 112; The Picket, 118; Runnels, 118; Lord of the Vale, Aefal, 114; Sir Shooter, 112; Wittull, Injunction, 108; Judge Himes, 105; Gallant, 103; Otis, 102; McGee, Linguist, Flying Torpedo, 101, Berchum, Perrow, Goodwin, Ed. Floyd Wood, Cut Wells, 100; Connecticut, Emporium, 98; Sambo, Colonial Girl, Harding, Peter Paul, 97; Bunch, 96; Deutschland, Don Domo, McHarib, Bar Master, Sir Archer, Ida Flora, King Byron, Rose, 93; Ink, Red Raven, Monastic II, Ed Tierney II, Old Stone, Ratts, 92; Comrade, Fol Roger, Adgardo, 90; Fenian, Path Master, 87; Bugler, 86; Hast Du Gesehen, 84.

GOT SATISFACTION.

Young Corbett Waited Until He Got Dave Sullivan in Ring.

Dave Sullivan's recent defeat at the hands of Young Corbett was a source of unusual satisfaction to the latter. From the day that Corbett first whipped McGovern, Sullivan went after him hot foot. A year ago Corbett was sitting in a Broadway restaurant one night with several friends when Sullivan walked in.

"Why don't you fight me, Corbett?" he asked, with a sneer. "Are you afraid?"

"Don't worry about that, Sullivan," was Corbett's cool retort. "You'll get a fight in time, all right!"

"You're a coward!" blurted Sullivan as he struck Corbett with intense infelicity, and therefore, that Corbett proceeded to cut Sullivan into ribbons when they met in the ring in 'Frisco the other evening, and as the referee stopped the mill to save Sullivan from further injury, Corbett with a savage smile, whispered: "Are you satisfied?"

YALE'S STRONG MAN.

E. F. Emerson Has Broken All Strength Records.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 14.—E. F. Emerson of the freshman class of the Sheffield scientific school of Yale university has broken all previous strength records at Yale university by over 2,000 points.

He made a total of 10,559 points against 8,355 made by A. H. Tenner, who previously held the Yale record. Emerson is from Wakefield, Mass.

Once More for Olympics.

The Olympics defeated the D. C. & A. C. basketball team at McKeesport last night by a score of 17 to 54. Lineup:

Olympics 54.		D. & A. C. 17.
Pierce	Forward	Turner
Mulholland	Forward	Shepard
Myers	Center	Hyde
English	Guard	Kallock
Stewart	Guard	Stevens

Goals from field—Pierce 4, Mulholland 4, Myers 3, English 1, Stewart 1, Turner 1, Stoneford 1, Hyde 1, Stevens 1. Goals from fouls—Stewart 8, Kallock 6. Referee—Kelley.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Knoxville Five will have the undefeated Trentons for the attraction this evening at Mt. Oliver Turner hall.

Tonight at the Foster club, the Foster and Newman basketball teams will come together for the second time this year.

The Hilldale of the South Side will line up against the Mt. Oliver Midgets, at Mt. Oliver Turner hall, tonight. All Hilldale players are to report at 18th and Mary streets at 7 o'clock.

The Lyceum Midgets would like to hear from the Manchester Midgets in regard to a game for the 9 or 10-pound championship to be played in Manchester hall. Address V. Boylan No. 3 Franklin street city.

BASKETBALL INJURY MAY CAUSE DEATH

Charles Rudge, 18-year-old son of George Rudge, of Park street, McKeesport, is near death as the result of an injury received a short time ago while playing basketball. While practicing with the Olympics young Rudge fell and hurt his knee. Little attention was paid to the injury until last Saturday when blood poisoning developed.

THE LEADERS OF THE ST. CASIMIR A. C.

P. Anon, president; M. Kiefer, manager; P. Kearns, captain. This is the team that made a great showing in the county league last year and expects to do the same this year by playing all independent teams.

FRIENDSHIP PARK TO BE RULED BY HIGH SCHOOL

Outsiders With Teams Barred from Control and School Boys Will Have Show.

Friendship park, the property of the Pittsburgh High school and used by its teams for athletic purposes, will be purged of all objectionable features this year. The athletic committee of the Central board of education met last night and decided to give the control of the park to the High school athletic committee.

The High school committee, to which the control of the park was vested, is composed of George W. Gosser, chairman of the committee of the Central board; Prof. Cooper, Manager Paul and Director Rynerson. It was the sense of the Central board to allow no outsiders in the park, but the High school committee may let it out to recognized athletic teams for games. The committee will meet in a few days to form plans.

The action of the Central board will be hailed with delight by the student body and especially the baseball players, who have suffered by the outsiders having use of the park. The High school boys have found it difficult often to get in the park for their daily practice and the dressing room which were built for them were often denied them by the outside managers.

The committee manager endeavored to take the good dates from the High school teams in football and baseball. Objectionable teams, such as the female clubs that played the professional game during the hot days of last summer, will be excluded entirely. All revenue derived from the park will be used for High school athletic purposes.

The profits realized by High school three years ago and given to the athletic teams. A fence was built and grandstand and bleachers erected. During the first summer the park was in existence William Martin had charge, and he proved to be a popular manager with his Verner team. Martin had charge the year following, also, but last season Supples parties got control and their reign was a most unpopular one. One stipulation last spring, when they were given use of the park, was that certain repairs were to be made, but as is claimed the requirement was never lived up to.

There were many applicants for the park last night for this year, but the members of the committee deemed it wise to exclude the outsiders and let High school rule. The High school committee will make many improvements.

SOUTH SIDE GIRLS LOSE.

Beaver High School Five Wins Basketball Game Then Gives Reception.

BEAVER, PA., March 14.—(Special.)—The girls' basketball team of Beaver High school this evening shut out the girls of South Side High school, Pittsburgh, 6 to 0. The game was a fast one. Miss Banfield of Beaver did not the scoring, but her three field goals, two from the center of the floor. After the game the Pittsburgh girls were tendered a reception at the home of Miss Annie Marshall. Lineup:

Beaver.		South Side.
Miss Freund	Forward	Miss Estep
Miss Banfield	Forward	Miss Hoffman
Miss Hoit	Center	Miss Friel
Miss Jones	Guard	Miss Hutchinson
Miss Hodgins	Guard	Miss Henderson

Field goals—Miss Banfield 3. Referee—Thomas, Beaver.

FINISHES WERE CLOSE.

The Racing at Oakland Was on the Exciting Order.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Close finishes marked three of the races at Oakland today. The last event at 6½ furlongs for 3-year-olds proved the most excitement, when Sailor Knot and Calebrant fought it out all through the final furlong, and Daly landed Sailor Knot first by a nose. Solanus, the favorite, was a close third. Dr. Leggo proved a surprise by taking the 2-year-old race, beating Bill Short a neck. Galanthus was the best in the fifth and won handily from Farnum. In addition to winning the 2-year-old race, Charles McCafferty took a purse with Chickadee. Summaries:

First race, futurity course—Captivate, 107, J. Martin, 3 to 1, won; Casolo W., 112, Bonner, 4 to 1, second; Purcelle, 107, Daly, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14½. Algaretta, Rene Carlice, Technique, Myrtle and Lady Atheling ran.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Dr. Leggo, 108, Bonner, 3 to 1, won; Bill Short, 116, J. T. Sheehan, 5 to 2, second; Light of Day, 100, C. Smith, 4 to 1, third. Time, :50½. Bob Ragon, Langlena, Marie J. and Senator Peyntz ran.

Third race, futurity course—Salto, 105, Vanderbout, even, won; Resigned, 100, Buxton, 6 to 1, second; Dusty Miller, 108, Travers, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Quam, Fush, Standard, Brookwood Belle and Harka ran.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards—Chickadee, 98, C. Smith, 6 to 1, won; Siburian, 100, Roach, 3 to 1, second; Boutonniere, 100, Buxton, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:46½. Lady Kent, Illowaho and Isabellita ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Galanthus, 107, J. Martin, 3 to 1, won; Mr. Farnum, 102, C. Smith, 25 to 1, second; Pickaway, 102, Crosthwaite, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. True Wood, Black Thorn, Our Pride and Alice Carey ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Sailor Knot, 107, J. Daly, 2 to 1, won; Celebrant, 112, Spencer, 5 to 2, second; Solanus, 108, J. Martin, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:13½. Hugh McGogan also ran.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN.

Enterprise Gun Club Is Preparing for an Active Season.

The Enterprise Gun club of McKeesport has chosen the following officers for the year: President, Charles H. Baird; vice president, Fred W. Gross; secretary, George W. Mains; treasurer, J. Calhoun; captain, Philip Rotzsch; executive board, Charles H. Baird, George W. Mains, Philip Rotzsch, C. J. Kelly and Harvey McFarland.

The grounds are to be opened on March 26, and a shoot among members by Capt. Frank Calhoun and Robert McKnight were chosen captains. A tournament will be held at the club grounds May 30.

Yanger and Herrera Draw.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Benny Yanger of Chicago and Aurelio Herrera tonight fought a six-round draw before the American club. The fight was hard and fast for the entire six rounds. Both men scored knockdowns in the third round.

Reds Start for Dallas.

CINCINNATI, March 14.—Manager Kelly of the Cincinnati National league baseball team, and 14 players tonight left in special train for training quarters at Dallas, Texas. Other players will join the team at Dallas.

Greenfield Seven After Games.

The Greenfield Hockey club would like to play the Crescent football team, Irvings or Herron Hill at Duquesne Garden this coming Saturday, March 19. Call on 178-4 Wood, between 7 and 7:30 o'clock this evening.

BRUNSWICKS GET TWO FROM ST. BONIFACE

Match Is in County League—Herron Hill Makes Clean Sweep in City League.

The St. Boniface team won but one game from the Brunswicks in a county league match last night. Herron Hill took three from the Glenwoods in a City league match, and in the Drug league the Walker Robertsons took the same number from the Gilmores. The Diamonds captured two games from the Mers in the St. Vincent league. The scores:

COUNTY LEAGUE.

St. Boniface—			
Hornick	227	148	191
Yockel	102	120	156
Moyer	171	167	...
Snyder	...	...	166
W. Moeller	189	191	161
Damm	169	174	129
Totals	858	740	805
Brunswick—			
Lee	135	156	156
Gumble	162	176	141
Hartman	241	172	142
Wilson	187	189	154
A. Kramer	175	235	149
Totals	900	889	722

CITY LEAGUE.

Herron Hill—			
Nuss	185	179	199
McCloskey	190	164	202
Mooney	178	200	173
Harrison	156	149	204
Pearson	201	182	217
Totals	888	904	995
Glenwood—			
Hoffman	156	151	145
Finnegan	137	...	...
Curtin	...	148	139
Blessing	158	160	200
Cole	191	154	150
McCarroll	207	197	194
Totals	849	810	828

DRUG LEAGUE.

Walther-Robertson—			
Lankin	181	133	151
Hilfrn	160	204	168
Walther	158	150	177
Hunt	189	192	137
Brown	284	137	178
Totals	892	886	811
W. J. Gilmores—			
Lotzmeyer	115	133	135
Irvin	133	89	120
Fierst	134	120	153
Dempster	108	192	138
Hutchison	187	156	160
Totals	627	790	712

ST. VINCENT LEAGUE.

Mars—			
Benz	135	107	125
Diemer	152	149	141
Laschell	154	150	180
F. Faulin	119	122	150
A. Stock	169	124	136
Totals	739	712	732
Diamonds—			
E. Stock	121	155	146
Weiland	133	139	141
T. Ruffenach	155	168	150
W. Faulin	108	125	140
Baumhoff	183	229	120
Totals	788	856	706

BILLY CAMPBELL TO JOIN THE LOUISVILLE CLUB

Brown Shakes Johnstown for Toledo—Indianapolis Wants Lindsay.

Billy Campbell has come to terms with the Louisville American Association club and will report at a call by President George Tebeau. Campbell yesterday said the salary difficulty between him and Louisville had been adjusted to his satisfaction.

Campbell, who was regarded as one of the very best southpaws in the Southern league, was drafted from Birmingham by Louisville. President Tebeau, in writing to Campbell, said he remembered him when he was a youngster pitching on the Grand Rapids Tri-State league for Frank Youngson, and was impressed with his work then.

Johnstown will not have the services of Sam Brown, the West Newton school teacher, this year. Brown came in from West Newton yesterday to meet his old pitcher, Billy Campbell, and he stated that he had decided to join Toledo in preference to Johnstown or Wheeling. When Brown was traded by Birmingham to Toledo he objected because the latter club asked him to play first base. Johnstown offered him as much cash as the Toledo contract calls for, but he does not like the idea of being out of organized baseball.

"Digs" Ortleib of Allegheny, who caught at Niles last year, will be with Indianapolis this campaign. Ortleib's work with Charlie Crows last year was as good as any backstop on the Independent circuit. He received many offers from minor leagues, finally signing with Indianapolis. Recently he promised to return to Niles, but has since changed his mind.

Harry Tate, who is to captain the Homesteads this year, left last night for his home in Everett, Pa. Before going he called on Manager Risher and assured him that he would be a Steelworker for sure. "I promised Risher I would be with him this year and I intend to keep my word. Lebanon may get in line for me, but not one club in the Independent association can claim me. Milwaukee the other day offered me more money than I will get at Homestead, but I will stay with Risher." Risher yesterday received a letter from Hugh Tate, who is at Bloomington, Md. Hugh will report at Homestead April 1.

Infielder "Pat" Briney of Allegheny, with Greenville last year, has signed to play with the Polo team, which will be managed by Ed Murphy, the old Washington and Jefferson football player. Murphy played first for Niles last year. He wants Pitcher Ike Collins and Infielder "Hump" Suffel for his team.

Chris Lindsay of Monaca, second baseman on the Rochester team last year, may sign with the Polo team, which will be the Rochester bunch with the hat. The official scores showed had an average of .320 for him in 48 games. Garvey, the Beaver Falls catcher who hit .416 for Rochester, also offers to "go out" to The Beaver county outfit was a hard hitting one, having a team average of .373.

Manager James Brownles of the Washington summer team, will not open his season until the latter part of June. He will probably have the interscholastics as the opening attraction.

Duquesne Team Victorious.

The Duquesne school team defeated the Victor Js., in the first of a series of three games for the 15-year-old championship last night, 32 to 10. Score:

Duquesne 32.		Victor 11. 10.
Earle	Forward	Williams
Snyder	Forward	King
Smith	Center	Grier
Gilmore	Guard	Strpis
Montgomery, Lawrence	Guard	Fisher

Field goals—Earle 5, Snyder 3, Smith, Gilmore 3, Lawrence 2, King 4, Sabrole. Foul goals—Snyder 4. Referee—McGowan.

CURFEW FOR BRADDOCK.

Merchants' Association Wants Youngsters and Loafers Restrained.

At last night's meeting of the Braddock council, the merchants' association asked for a curfew law and for an ordinance prohibiting loafing in front of stores and business places. John Donovan, chief of the fire department, asked for an increase in wages for all the firemen. He also asked for additional firemen and more fire alarm boxes.

Dr. B. F. Price, a member of the finance committee, claims no other member of the committee has investigated the delinquent tax books for 1903 there are outstanding $3,904 22 in taxes, of which $3,987 31 could be collected. A committee was instructed to confer with the collector and collect the taxes.

The ordinance committee reported favorably on the ordinance allowing the Pittsburgh Railways Company to build a bridge from Second street across the Pennsylvania railroad tracks. Sergeant Berthold was reinstated on the police force and three new officers appointed to patrol the business section.

Recent Deaths.

Mrs. Caroline Stambaugh.

Word was received at Youngstown, O., last night of the death of Mrs. Caroline Stambaugh, widow of John Stambaugh, in Biloxi, Miss., today. She was 75 years old and had been a resident of Youngstown all her life. The death of her husband left her one of the wealthiest women in the city. She was a member of the First Christian church and was known throughout the city for her charitable deeds. She is survived by the following children: H. H. Stambaugh, John Stambaugh, Jr., George Stambaugh and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson. Her body will be taken to Youngstown for burial.

Mrs. Carl C. James.

Mrs. Josephine L. James, aged 38, died last night, after a short illness, at her home, 1 Sheridan avenue, Bellevue. Mrs. James was the daughter of Mr. George Latman of Philadelphia and was born at Reading, Pa. She lived in Reading and Philadelphia until last September, when she was married to Dr. Carl C. James of Bellevue, who survives her.

Mrs. George F. Kenngott.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn Kenngott, aged 47, died at her home in the Butler pike, Sheler township, yesterday of pneumonia. Mrs. Kenngott, who was the daughter of Archbald and Mrs. Mary Wood Dunn, was born near Kelso, Scotland. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian church, Pitts, and is survived by her husband and one son, George F. Kenngott.

Henry Kuhn.

Henry Kuhn, aged 59, died of pneumonia at his residence, 427 North avenue, Millvale, yesterday. Mr. Kuhn was born in Millvale and lived there his entire life. He was a member of Christ English Lutheran church and of Bennett lodge 887, Knights of Maccabees. He is survived by three small children.

Mrs. William R. Brown.

Mrs. Catharine Brown, aged 32, wife of William R. Brown, is dead at her home, 229 Grant avenue, Millvale. She was a daughter of the late James Butler and had lived all her life in Millvale. Her husband and one child survive. Requiem high mass will be offered over the remains at St. Ann's Catholic church, Millvale, tomorrow at 9 a. m.

VIPERINE MET WITH DEFEAT

Was a Warm Favorite for the Crescent Stakes, but Event Was Won by Delavel.

THE FAVORITES FALL DOWN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—The opening of the new Louisiana Jockey club's spring meeting was disastrous to the favorites, Frontenac being the only favorite to finish in front. The defeat of Viperine in the Crescent stake, for which she was favorite at 9 to 20, was the heaviest upset of the day. Dixie Lad, second choice, was at 7 to 1, and the others at a long price. The slow track seriously affected by yesterday's rain did not suit the Morris filly, and her usual speed was lacking. Delavel, at 13 to 1 in the betting, led from end to end, winning easily by three lengths. The race was worth $900 to the winner. J. J. McCafferty has signed Jockey Livingston for the coming year.

Besides the Crescent stakes the other features of the week are the St. Patrick handicap, at six furlongs, to be run for on Thursday, March 17, and the new Louisiana Stakes, a handicap for 3-year-olds and upward, announced for Saturday. The St. Patrick handicap always brings out a good crowd, and usually provides for enthusiasts an exciting race. Those that from present conditions are most likely to make up the field are Maister, Florli King, Rainland, Autumn Leaves, Athlano, Frank Bell, Wealth of Nations, Monsoon, Big Star, Silhouette, Big Ben, Scorpia and Foxy Kane. Scorpio will be the top weight, and very probably he will get a steadier in view of his recent clever races when carrying heavy impost. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Frontenac, 110, J. Matthews, 5 to 2, won; Mrs. Frank Foster, 108, Romanelli, 5 to 1, second; Bounding, 106, Beschon, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 3-5. Caterpillar, Hist, Alpaca, Fitzbrilliar, Safeguard, Ballhornet and Lady Contrary also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Sneer, 89, Crimmins, 12 to 1, won; Magdala, 97, J. Hennessy, 9 to 5, second; Hobson's Choice, 89, L. Wilson, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. Tillie Lee, Miss Pikra, Pinkie, The Silver Sparrow Cop, Clarence, I Must and Haldane also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Foxy Kane, 104, Robbins, 7 to 1, won; Viperine, 116, Fuller, 9 to 1, second; Harmakis, 102, Livingston, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Blue Dexter, Bellarmin and Ben Eder ran.

Fourth race, the Crescent stake, 4½ furlongs—Delavel, 108½, T. Dean, 13 to 1, won; Dixie Lad, 105, J. Matthews, 7 to 1, second; Viperine, 115, Fuller, 9 to 20, third. Time, :53. Pantala, Truffle Hunter and Lady Greenwood also ran.

Fifth race, mile—Moderator, 126, Fuller, 4 to 1, won; Henry of Franstanar, 118, Livingston, 6 to 1, second; Harmakis, 102, Livingston, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Blue Victor, Ben Battle, Antagonist, St. Wood, Burgovne, Cislas and Animite also ran.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, maiden, Orous Girl, 105, Cochran, 13 to 1, won; Midshipman, 96, Crimmins, 15 to 1, second; Jake Webber, 102, Calvit, 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:04. Burke Cochran, North Wind, Sarilla, Collin George, Establish, Regian and Aules also ran.

YOUNG AMERICANS TO GET GOLD MEDALS

The Young American basketball team of the Homestead L. A. C. league will play the All Stars tonight at Homestead. The All Stars are players from last year's pennant winners. The Young Americans have made a fine record this year, and in recognition of their work Superintendent E. L. Bellard will present each player tonight with a gold medal.

Columbia Defeated Newman.

The Columbia A. C. of the South Side defeated the Newman A. C. of the East End in a very interesting game 21 to 9. The feature was the playing of McArdle. Line up:

Columbia—21.		Newman—9.
McArdle	Forward	Brown
Tieler	Forward	Clune
Bingey	Center	Coleman
Wilson	Guard	Bowers
Kaufman	Guard	Shawalter

Field goals—McArdle 7, Burgey 2, Brown, Clune, Shawalter. Foul goals—McArdle 3, Clune 3. Referee—Boerner.

Geneva Beats Westminister.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 14.—(Special.)—Geneva won at basketball here tonight from Westminister 16 to 12. Line up:

Geneva—16.		Westminster—12.
Thompson	Forward	Deevers
Patterson	Forward	Moore
Edgar	Center	Calhoon
East	Guard	Stewart
Brown	Guard	Patterson

Goals from field—Edgar 2, East 2, Brown 3, Deevers 2, Moore 3. Fouls—Thompson 2, Moore 2. Referee—Jones.

OBJECT TO LICENSES.

Remonstrances Filed Against Olmstead, Thornton and Many Center Avenue Applicants.

A remonstrance was filed yesterday against granting a liquor license to Daniel Olmstead and M. J. Thornton at Nos. 385-387 Fifth avenue. The remonstrants base their claim that it is not necessary, that the applicants are not in possession of the building and that it cannot be legally granted without alterations that would interfere with the rights of some of the remonstrants.

Remonstrances were also filed against Lewis Many, 1704 Center avenue; Herman Rosemeyer, 1802 Center avenue; Israel Levison, 1806 Center avenue, and Lazarus Corbey, 1535 Center avenue. The remonstrants in each case base their claim on the place or are not necessary, that the neighborhood is given over wholly to residences and heretofore the court has always refused to issue a license to found in Penn Fulton and Green streets in Center avenue.

Grand Jury Returns.

The following true bills were returned by the grand jury yesterday: Felonious assault and battery, Peter Churola, Tom Flora et al, Edward Moran, Edward Farick; agravated assault and battery, Joseph Hilbert, Nick Misch, Mack McClain; assault and battery, D. Lewis, Geo. Parks, Samuel Hohenstein; embezzlement, George B. Howard, Antonio Napolitano; entering building, etc., Edward Moran, Tom Roberts; false pretense, H. A. Thompson, Fred C. Egler.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

John C. Friess took out letters on the estate of Annie Friess, and Attorney John Reiman, Jr., has charge of the estate.

J. P. Kennedy & Co. of New Castle filed a petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities are $18,909 72 and the assets $18,251 19. The time for discharge in the bankruptcy case of Peterson Bros. of Bradford county was extended six months, to straighten out some legal difficulties.

In the damage suits against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, growing out of the naptha explosion in the Sheraden yards, verdicts were found for the plaintiffs in common pleas court No. 3 yesterday. R. B. Morrison was given $150, Mrs. R. P. Morrison $600, Francis and R. B. Morrison, Jr., their sons, each $125. The defense of the company was that the plaintiffs' injuries were received while they were on the ground as spectators. Attorneys O'Brien and Ashley represented the plaintiffs.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, use of Mary Pendergrast, vs. Joseph Pendergrast et al, $323 25; Caleb Grimes, assignee, vs. George W. Sherman, with notice, $3,294 99; Isidor Klein, vs. Lotte Bodek et al, $125 75; People's Savings Bank vs. William Peebles, Ind., same trustee under the will of George E. Peeble, deceased, $10,046 25; Societe Anonyme de la Benefitence de l'Abbaye de Tremont vs. J. C. Connor, $100; Edward Martell, Rene Ferino, Richard Harr

SOCIETY

THE EARLY spring days are at-home days for the brides of the winter season. Many of them have announced days at home after March 15. Prominent among the winter weddings was that of Miss Helene Ethel Cassidy and Warren C. Falebanks, which was one of the season's prettiest events and took place in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks, having visited Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks in Washington, D. C., after spending several weeks in California, have now established their home in Chicago and are receiving their friends in their apartments in the Hotel Victoria. Mrs. Fairbanks' mother, Mrs. Edward T. Cassidy, and her daughter, Mrs. William Metcalf, Jr., are at present in Camden, S. C., and are not expected home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Limken of Canton, O., a bride and bridegroom of a month ago, spent Sunday in Pittsburgh with Mrs. Limken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kleindienst. They passed their honeymoon in the east visiting the principal cities and returned a week ago. They have issued cards announcing Fridays as at-home days in Canton.

Several weeks ago Edward C. Negley brought his bride, formerly Miss Sarah M. Gerst, of Altoona, to his home in South Negley avenue, where they are now receiving their friends. Their wedding was a quiet event, taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Gerst in Altoona, about a month ago.

Several large entertainments are being planned in honor of Mrs. Frank Connolly Rogers, whose wedding was a brilliant event in the Roman Catholic church of the Sacred Heart early in January. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers came home from the east, where they spent their honeymoon a few weeks ago, and have since made a short trip to several points of interest in the south, returning only last Saturday. Cards issued with the invitations announced days at-home after March 15, in Avalon street, Herron hill, where they will reside until they build their own home in the East End. Mrs. Rogers was formerly Miss Camille Palmer.

Another pretty church wedding was that of Miss Lillian Mae Connor and J. Hampton McClelland, which was solemnized in the Fourth Presbyterian church in Wylie avenue, Thursday, Feb. 25. Mr. and Mrs. McClelland are to be at-home to their friends on Mondays after March 15 in Bennett street, East End. They spent their honeymoon in Florida and returned a short time ago.

Wedding Rehearsal and Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, jr., of Walling-ford street, Shadyside, gave a dinner last evening following the rehearsal of the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mary Barker, and Edward S. Taylor of Quaker Valley. Miss Barker presented her maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Ripley, with a set of pearl cuff pins, and Mr. Taylor gave his best man, Henry Levick of Philadelphia, a diamond stickpin. The table decorations were of pink and white roses, and the wedding invitations were issued. A few weeks ago, there have been several small entertainments for the bride, and after the wedding trip she will be feted by a host of friends at several large social affairs. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and Mrs. Charles Williams of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Taylor of Riverside, N. J. All arrive in the city today. The wedding will take place this evening at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Dr. Henry Hopkins officiating. After the wedding trip the bride and bridegroom will be at home in the Akron apartments, Center avenue and Craig street.

Klein—Cohen.

Miss Edna May Klein and E. Arch Cohen were married last evening in the Concordia shul, Stockton avenue, Allegheny. The ceremony was performed by the rabbi, Dr. Leonard Levy. The wedding was a brilliant affair. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Klein of Beech avenue, Allegheny, was given away by her father and attended by her sister, Miss Byrdie Klein, as maid of honor, and by four bridesmaids, Miss Edna Goldsmith, Miss Elsie Trauerman, Miss Janet Herzog and Miss Edna Bonn, and a little flower girl, Miss Ruth Klein. The best man was Walter A. Goldsmith of Cleveland, and the ushers were Milton Lehman, Frederick Nachman, Julius Cohn, Joseph Meyer of Cincinnati and Phillip Spiegel of Chicago.

The ceremony took place in the ballroom of the club against a background of palms and cinerarias. An aisle was formed of tropical plants and the front of the stage was filled with decorations. Supper was served in the billiard room immediately after the ceremony. The supper tables were in the shape of a horseshoe, with a centerpiece of pink and white roses. The bridal party occupied the upper part. Carnations of the same white and pink became with pink shaded candelabra completed the table decorations. After an extensive wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Cohen will make their home in the Lincoln.

Weddings This Week.

The wedding of Miss Mary Pierce Nevin and the Rev. Charles M. Neibel will take place tomorrow in the First Presbyterian church of Princeton, N. J. D. E. Nevin of Aiken avenue will go on for the wedding, which will be a smart affair, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Nevin has many friends and relatives in Washington, D. C. The Rev. Mr. Neibel is pastor of the Valley View Presbyterian church of this city, and will bring his bride to Pittsburgh after a short honeymoon trip along the eastern coast. They have taken apartments in Margaretta street, East End.

Miss Julia T. Steel and Edward K. Earl of Grand View heights, Mount Washington, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Mead, in San Diego, Cal. The bridegroom is a nephew of the Rev. Dr. David Breed of this city, and the bride has visited in Pittsburgh. She is a sister of Mrs. W. E. Wrenshall of Woodville Pa.

Shower and Rehearsal.

Mrs. J. Hampton McClelland, herself a bride of last month, gave a pretty handkerchief shower and euchre yesterday afternoon for Miss Margaret Fulton, whose wedding to William McKee will take place tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brice Fulton, parents of the bride, gave a handsome little dinner last evening after the rehearsal for the wedding. A pretty combination of daffodils, pansies and white lilacs occupied the dinner table while the favors were little St. Patrick boxes of bonbons, topped with corks, pipes and shamrocks. The gifts of the bride to her attendant maids were cuff pins of topaz and emerald, which were given last year to the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. McKee presented stickpins set with the same stones. The only guest in addition to the members of the bridal party was Miss Bertha Weber.

Coming and Going.

Mrs. William H. Sivitter and her daughter, Miss Frances Sivitter, went East last evening for a short stay in Atlantic City. Capt. and Mrs. Francis Pierpont Sivitter left Pittsburgh on Thursday evening of last week for California. Capt. Sivitter came to Pittsburgh about six weeks ago to accompany Mrs. Sivitter to the Pacific coast, where she has been visiting. Mrs. Sivitter had been with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. David Breed in Dilbridge street, Bellefield, for almost a year, coming to America from the Philippines, where she went for a time with her husband in the island of Mindinao.

Dinner for Bridal Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nevin gave a dinner at their home in Sewickley last evening in honor of Frederick Irwin of Idaho, a cousin of Mr. Nevin, and Miss Elizabeth Wallace of Sewickley Heights. Covers were laid for eight, the marriage of Miss Wallace and Mr. Irwin will occur Thursday evening. Those at the dinner last night were members of the bridal party.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Thomas Evans of South Negley avenue has invitations out for a luncheon of 12 covers on Thursday.

Mrs. R. A. Coe of Edgewood will give a tea on Thursday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock. Enclosed with the cards of the hostess are those of Mrs. C. S. Wight and Miss Snodgrass.

Mrs. Thomas Tomes of South Negley avenue will entertain at cards on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Victoria Wagstaff of Detroit, who is visiting Mrs. Robert A. Phillips also of South Negley avenue.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Colloquium's Enthusiastic Meeting.

Miss B. Jeanie DeVore, the former president of the Pennsylvania College for Women, and now principal of the Girls Seminary in Glendale, O., was present at the meeting of the Colloquium club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Wilson Miller, Bayard street, Shadyside. Miss DeVore arrived in Pittsburgh on Sunday and has been visiting Mrs. George Porter of Rural avenue, East End. She will leave today. Miss DeVore was one of the charter members of the Colloquium club and is now an honorary member. She spoke yesterday afternoon in praise of the support which the club is giving the Pennsylvania College for Women in its effort to encourage the raising of the endowment fund.

The meeting of the Colloquium club yesterday was one of the most enthusiastic this season. Mrs. Amy Marbus Stanley, the president, presided, while Miss Lanahan was the special leader for the day. The program was divided to take up a study of Charles Kingsley, the former, and also the study of his wife. Mrs. Janet Brownlee in opening the program referred to Kingsley House in Pittsburgh as a memorial to Charles Kingsley. Since to visit than any marble statue. She referred to Kingsley as an enthusiast for the people, the masses who were struggling in England for political reform. Miss Helen Lewis gave several readings from Charles Kingsley's poems, selecting the "Sparkle Song" and a little farewell poem. His rich descriptions of English scenery were presented by Mrs. William M. Anderson in the contrasting pictures of a hunt and an early May morning.

Birds constituted the second feature of the program. Miss Jean Palmer, speaking of the return of the birds and the early arrival of the robins and attributed to the birds a better knowledge of the coming of seasons than to men, as their migrations always foretell the passing of one season and the coming of another. Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis spoke interestingly of the "Visissitudes of Bird Life in Cities," cats, dogs and little boys all combining to disturb them. She exhibited a fine collection of colored pictures of the birds. The discussion of current events was interesting, conducted by Miss Semple, Seymour and Miss Lanahan opening the debate. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. James L. Bennett in Wellesley avenue, East End.

Playgrounds Plans Nearly Completed.

The Woman's club of Homestead has almost perfected its plans for the summer playground and industrial work which it will support this summer in that borough. The women expect to secure the Second ward school grounds, which were granted last year for the same purpose, and will open the playgrounds the latter part of June. The schools in Homestead close earlier than they do in Pittsburgh and consequently the earlier opening of the summer playground. This year kitchen, gardening and nature study will be introduced in connection with the usual playground work. The kitchen-garden idea is one to the best and the women are enthusiastic over the prospect of the introduction of this work. This year the playground and industrial work maintained for six weeks will cost $150. It is supported entirely by the women, no outside contributions or subscriptions being asked for. The women have been giving a series of entertainments for the benefit of the playground. A euchre has been announced for Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Swope, which will be given by Mrs. Swope, Mrs. J. B. Bowman, Mrs. S. G. Roberts and Mrs. Robert D. Bryce.

The playground committee of the Woman's club of Homestead consists of Mrs. W. P. Stevens, Mrs. Swope, Mrs. Charles Lesser, Mrs. Wilhelm, Miss Addie Miller, Mrs. S. S. Wales, Miss Mabel Watson, Mrs. C. C. Huff, Mrs. C. W. Ashley and Mrs. W. E. Underwood.

Tourist Club Musicale.

For the second time this year the Tourist club held a musicale yesterday afternoon in the Hadden Wyeroft, Penn avenue. It was an open meeting, and the club invited as its guests the officers of all the women's clubs in and about Pittsburgh, and all of the local clubs were represented. The program was exceptionally enjoyable. The club has a large number of singers and musicians included in its membership, and they all appeared during the afternoon.

The program opened with a couple of piano solos, the "Magic Fire," from "Walkure," and "Cuckoo," by Schumann, brilliantly rendered by Miss Julia E. Doran. Other piano numbers were given by Mrs. Anson J. Dill, who played the "Second Nocturne," by Leschetisky, and a "Waltz Caprice" by Rathbun. Miss Mary Orr, the youngest member of the club, and a very promising pianist, played the Chopin-Liszt "Maiden's Wish" and "Kreisleriana, No. 5" by Schumann. Miss Orr was also the child accompanist during the afternoon. Among the vocalists was Mrs. Arthur Thacher, who sang "The Swallows," by Cowen, also an exquisite Japanese love song. Miss Marion Gratton, who is one of the most popular singers in the club, sang "Wild Rose," by Krelling, and "Entreaty," "Lovely Spring," by Coenen, and "Fi for Tal," a sprightly song by Pompet, were sung by Miss Alice Stephens, who is also a member of the Tourist quartet. Miss Emma Foltz, also in the quartet, contributed very dainty songs, "'Twas in a Land," by Chamlade, and "A Rose Fable," by Hawley, while Miss Ella Day, one of the sweetest singers in the club, sang "If Thou Didst Love Me," by Denza, and the gay little song, "A Penny for Your Thoughts," by Harton. Miss Evelyn Day's songs, "Rose Heart," by Otto Mattei, and "Good Night Sunshine," by Bicknell, were much enjoyed. With a trio, "In Old Madrid," by Miss Foltz, Miss Stephens and Miss Evelyn Day, and the "Spring Flower Song" and a Spanish melody by Mr. Hawley, the first part of the program was concluded. After the musicale refreshments were served. The club rooms were decorated with roses.

The Incas and the Aztecs.

The Monday Night club held an enjoyable meeting last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McIlvwell in Baum and Rebecca streets, Shadyside. The Monday Night club is composed of both women and men, and last evening civilization in South America was discussed. S. W. Cunningham, treating of the characteristics of the Incas and their civilization, told the tales of the Spanish conquest under Pizarro. Mrs. R. P. Dyer contrasted with them the Aztecs of Mexico, whose civilization was the wonder of the Spaniards when they invaded North America under command of Cortes. Miss Hale, Mrs. W. W. Ross, Richard Rynearson and Frederick W. McKee discussed "The Respective Advantages of the Large and the Small College." The program was closed by a presentation of current events in the business world by Dr. Gale French.

Women Discuss Current Events.

The regular meeting of the Homestead Woman club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Taylor. The greater portion of the program was omitted to permit of an interesting and animated discussion of current events, led by Mrs. C. W. Ashley.

The senate's investigation into the affairs of Reed Smoot and the war between Russia and Japan were the principal topics treated of. Mrs. Jones's paper was presented yesterday and that was a very creditable and intelligent account of the "Observatories of the United States," and the work they are doing, which was given by Mrs. S. S. Wales.

The next meeting, on Monday, March 28 at the home of Mrs. L. L. Davis, when Shakespeare and his place in the drama will be the subject of study.

Farewell to Club Members.

Mrs. R. S. McCague, Mrs. Adele Shaw and Miss Christine Alison, who will sail next week for an extended tour of Europe, were entertained, together with the other members of the Monday club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Josiah N. Davidson in North avenue, Allegheny. It was decided to take up next year a continued study of United States history, together with that of Mexico and South America. The business meeting was followed by an informal tea, when Mrs. Davidson and her three honor guests received together and were assisted by Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Bessie McCague, Miss Bruce Davis and Mrs. and Mrs. John Newmyer. Mrs. W. W. Wattles and Mrs. R. S. Smith poured tea and chocolate. The decorations consisted of a simple arrangement of spring flowers.

LOCAL CASES DECIDED BY THE SUPERIOR COURT

HARRISBURG, March 14.—(Special.)—The following Allegheny county decisions were handed down today in the superior court: Commonwealth vs. Foley, Q. S., Allegheny, reversed; Bryce vs. Ward Company, Allegheny, No. 1, reversed; Land Title and Trust Company vs Fulmer, C. P. No. 1, Allegheny, dismissed; Trust Company vs Fulmer C. P. No. 1, Allegheny, affirmed; Morton estate, Allegheny, O., affirmed; commonwealth vs Wentzell, Q. S., Allegheny, affirmed.

Miss M. Cartledge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thousands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly, for it is the only medicine I ever tried which cured me. I suffered much from my first menstrual period, I felt so weak and dizzy at times I could not pursue my studies with the usual interest. My thoughts became sluggish, I had headaches, backaches and sinking spells, also pains in the back and lower limbs. In fact, I was sick all over.

"Finally, after many other remedies had been tried, we were advised to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am pleased to say that after taking it only two weeks, a wonderful change for the better took place, and in a short time I was in perfect health. I felt buoyant, full of life, and found all work a pastime. I am indeed glad to tell my experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for it made a different girl of me. Yours very truly, Miss M. CARTLEDGE, 533 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga." — *$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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China Mattings, $8 a roll up.

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COUNT LEO TOLSTOY; A MESSAGE TO RUSSIA

Study of Russian Moral Leader by Edward Howard Griggs at Carnegie Institute.

Edward Howard Griggs, staff lecturer for the American Society for the Extension of University Training, delivered the last of his six lectures on "Moral Leaders" in the lecture room of the Carnegie Institute last night. His subject was "Tolstoy."

In presenting a study of County Tolstoy Mr. Griggs said he was a moral leader of the present time, characterized by great strength and unusual genius, but striking limitations. He preaches the simple gospel of Christian brotherhood and service and it is worth while to study him, to see that moral leadership is possible today and under apparently forbidding conditions. His background is Russia, a country of autocracy and oppression, yet there we see the birthplace of the dream of universal peace and general disarmament; a mass of illiterate population with the flower of aristocratic culture, a land of gloom, yet of passionate enthusiasm and fine feeling. These contradictions are caused by the land and the race, a mingling of occident and orient; a barbaric people that has come into contact with a most refined western civilization, the French, and these causes are multiplied by the isolation of Russia.

Tolstoy is a Russian of the Russians; he appreciates no other races; he visited Italy, France, Germany, but remained untouched by cosmopolitanism; viewed everything from the standpoint of the Russian. He was born of a noble family of 1828. He read a novel of fame at the greatest living writer of Russia. He entered the army, but, deeply affected by the horrors of the Crimean war resigned his commission. Then began the change in his life, his aspirations, his writings, so that the true history of Tolstoy is a record of his inner development, revealed by his autobiographic works. In middle age, then, Tolstoy's inner being reacted against his past life; the thought of suffering, symbolized by the mystery of the common people and their way of faith and life, and found a two-fold solution for his trouble—faith in the primitive teachings of Christianity, and a humble life of toil and service of the common people.

HEARST MEN CONTROL.

Eighth Ohio District Democrats Reaffirm Kansas City Platform.

URBANA, O., March 14.—Henry MacCracken of Urbana, today, was nominated for congress, by the Democrats of the eighth district. W. L. Finley of Kenton and W. R. Neven of Logan county, were elected delegates to the national convention, but they were not instructed.

Friends of W. R. Hearst controlled the convention. The Kansas City platform was reaffirmed by a vote of 111 to 83.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

William H. Reid	Mt. Oliver
Ronald M. Hastings	Allegheny
Albert B. Miller	Sharpsburg
John K. Tannehill	Sharpsburg
Mark James	Wilkinsburg
Mattie Scepter	Wilkinsburg
Augustus Johnson	Pittsburgh
Marian E. Mowatt	Pittsburgh
John Rooster	Allegheny
Ella Hafer	Allegheny
John W. Quimby	Newark, N. J.
Mabel C. Bruce	Wilkinsburg
Alfred Wilcherley	Pittsburgh
Annie Ellwanger	Pittsburgh
Albert R. Rissell	Steubenville, O.
Mae J. Cuthbertson	Pittsburgh
Howard A. Heslip	Pittsburgh
Anna C. Schneider	Pittsburgh
Robert Johnson	Allegheny
Olivia McCall	Allegheny
Daniel N. Brown	Allegheny
Sarah T. Epps	Pittsburgh
Wm J. Cahlick	Pittsburgh
Laura G. Colligan	Pittsburgh
Frank Liddicoat	Harmarville
Martha Wingard	Sharpsburg
Samuel E. Hare	Glen Osborne
Eva G. White	Sewickley
William C. Jasquoice	Avalon
Sadie Dunn	Pittsburgh
Louis Lanigan	Vandergrift
Bessie Ashley	Pittsburgh
Ora L. Robbins	Pittsburgh
Margaret Schultz	Pittsburgh

PERSONALS

W. H. Budd, head of the Order of Railway Conductors of the Baltimore & Ohio system, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. He said that the annual meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors, the Order of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Engineers have decided to retain the present committee appointed to settle disputes with the company. Each local of the three orders elects a delegate to act on this committee, but as all the trouble with the Baltimore & Ohio has been arranged under an agreement to run until next January, the election of another committee would be of no service unless there is a minor grievance. There is little likelihood of the executive officers of the labor organizations having to meet in Baltimore for any conference during the present year.

F. C. Keller, a coal dealer of Cincinnati, is in the city on business. He said: "The continued congestion on the railroads has been greatly relieved by the high water. The river shippers took advantage of the rise and took considerable coal to southern markets, thus relieving the railroads of much traffic. There is more coal in Cincinnati today than there was last fall."

M. M. Garland, surveyor of the port, left yesterday for New York, where he will attend the dinner to be given today by Oscar S. Straus, vice president of the National Civic Federation, of which Senator Hanna was chairman. The dinner will be given in honor of Andrew Carnegie, and it is intimated that Mr. Carnegie will be elected successor to Mr. Hanna as chairman. President Theodore Shaffer of The Amalgamated association was invited, but had to decline.

Theodore C. J. Link, architect of the Wabash railroad, arrived in the city yesterday. He is here to inspect the progress of the Wabash terminal station. He expects the building to be sufficiently completed by May 1 to admit of several of the offices being occupied.

W. C. Arnold and wife of Dubois passed through the city last night on their way home from an extended tour of the western states.

Frank Seese of New Orleans, engaged in the cotton-growing industry, is a guest at the Lincoln. He said that several cotton growers are already planting seed. "This is rather early for sowing the seed," he said, "but it is better to have early crops than have insects spoil the cotton."

The West Penn Brick Company held a business meeting at the Henry yesterday.

With a larger attendance than ever before the eighth annual young men's subscription dinner of the Young Men's Christian association was held last evening at the Central building. In all 218 members and guests were present and a generous offering was made both of money and of suggestions for the benefit of the organization. The social features were exceptionally well enjoyed. Robert A. Orr presided and made the introductions. About 70 congregations were represented at the dinner. The committee which had charge of the banquet's subscription fund consists of Robert J. Coyle, jr., Theodore A. Motheral, John S. Scully, jr., Hamilton Stewart and Adolph N. Vogely.

C. C. Craft, founder of the town of Crafton, is rapidly recovering at his home at that place from a stroke of paralysis received a short time ago.

The Rev. John A. Burnett who last Sunday ended his pastorate at the Second Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, and who goes to the First church of Monmouth, Ill., was last night tendered a farewell banquet by the Wilkinsburg Ministerial association. The wives of the members also were at the board. The Rev. Dr. Theodore N. Eaton, pastor of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, was toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to: "My Official Reasons for Leaving Wilkinsburg," the Rev. John A. Burnett; "Some Fatherly Advice to a Young Man Going West," the Rev. Dr. M. N. Patterson, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church; "The Sunny Side of the Preacher's Life," the Rev. F. Dean Miller, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian church; "The Shady Side of the Preacher's Life," the Rev. F. W. Waite, pastor of the United Evangelical church; "Our Best Girls," the Rev. J. Bradley Markward, pastor of the Calvary Lutheran church. Mr. Burnett will be tendered a reception by his congregation this evening at the Second United Presbyterian church.

Burgess George L. Walton of Sharpsburg celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his birth yesterday. A dinner to the family relatives was given, and a stag party, to which 75 guests were invited, followed.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were:

Monongahela house—J. E. Donley, Waynesburg; P. J. Miller, Morgantown; H. H. Scott, Homer City; J. H. Laughrey, Dawson.

Griswold—W. W. Moore, Youngstown.

Henry—P. M. Mensinger, Youngstown; George A. Eckert, Titusville; Thomas R. Weymouth, Oil City; George McNally, California; E. A. Grady, Marietta.

Lincoln—H. D. Townsend, Youngstown; J. Hart, Washington.

Colonial—T. K. Kline, Altoona; E. H. Rodgers, Sharon; T. W. Marshall, Connellsville; E. D. Drumm, Zanesville.

Seventh Avenue—John R. Byrne, Scottdale; E. E. Yeager, Sharon; Dr. J. M. Grubbs, Punxsutawney; O. M. Read, Uniontown.

Newell—L. S. Kyan, Connellsville; Charles Williams, Coalocton.

Duquesne—Charles Davis, Bradford; Charles Hoot, Youngstown; D. Robertson, Bucyrus.

Anderson—F. W. Smith, Latrobe.

Architect Nirdlinger's Side.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir: The article published in your paper this morning regarding the Avalon borough hall necessitates the following statement, not only to the public but to the citizens of Avalon. Regarding my statement given to your reporter last night I said I ignored notice from Avalon council, not because said contractor was under bond to complete the building in a certain time, but that said contractor is under bond to complete building according to plan and specification and to the approval of the architect and owners, which protects owners. Said building is being erected in accordance to the said plans and specifications and thoroughly safe, and the reason this matter was given out for publication by one of the councilmen, Mr. Shields, was a pure case of misinformation, and I intend to comply with their wishes, not by suspending work on said building, but by allowing them at the proper time to have their chosen inspector examine said building, but will also have a competent inspector from Pittsburgh to take care of my interests. I had been warned before I ever accepted this commission, and from the time the first bit of dirt was taken from the ground I have had slur on slur to contend with.

Very respectfully yours,
M. NIRDLINGER.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 14, 1904.

Municipal Building for Homestead.

At a meeting of Homestead council last night steps were taken toward securing a municipal building. The president of council was authorized to appoint a council committee of five members and one citizen from each of the five wards in the borough to select a site for the building and report at the next meeting of council.

Police Force Is Increased.

Braddock council last night increased the number of police in the borough to 13. Robert T. Smith, a former Pittsburgh policeman; Charles Berthold and Michael Gidry were appointed. The new officers will patrol the business district of the borough at night. Council also authorized the sinking of a well at the water works in hope of securing better water.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"I suffered so terribly from stomach trouble that it was feared I had cancer. I was induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and only a few bottles entirely cured me." MRS. P. D. SMITH, Middlefield, Conn.

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Agents.

AGENTS—Portrait copyrights of all kinds, increase your income by handling photo button jewelry and medallions; all orders turned out in 24 hours. The Universal, 406 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

AGENTS wanted to sell the New War Map of Japan and Russia; big money; sample map, 25c. Address Map & Chart Co., P. O. Box 1654, Pittsburgh, Pa.

OUR patent cleaning clothes dryer is the most useful and best selling household article ever offered to agents. Gem Mfg. Co., Millsgrove, Pa.

AGENTS—I have a winner; every housewife will buy. Call or address John T. Carney, Hays park, on Pittsburgh Floral exchange, 248 Fourth ave.

Male Help.

BOX NAILERS—None but experienced need apply. F. J. Kress box Co., 2220 Liberty ave.

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COATMAKER—First-class custom coatmaker. M. Oppenheimer & Co., 810 Penn ave.

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MILLINERY apprentices and improvers. Jordan, 424 Penn ave.

WOMEN—Supply department of a hotel. Apply Steward Colonial Hotel.

Male and Female Help.

MEN, women, will you work for $15 per week? no canvassing; particulars free. The Union Co-Operative Co., Stockdale, Pa.

Situations—Female.

WANTED—Position as stenographer; best of references furnished. Address X 11, The Gazette.

SITUATION—Stenographer and bookkeeper, or office assistant, by young colored woman; models of neatness and accuracy. P 9, The Gazette.

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Real Estate.

FARMS WANTED.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

We have a large list parties wanting to rent and buy farms, so if you have anything in the farm line, drop us a line or call, and we will find you a ready tenant.

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COR. LIBERTY AND NEW GRANT, 1324—Side entrance; corner, $1.50 to $2 week.

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RIDGE AVE., 1135—Three choice furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; possession April 1.

RIDGE AVE., 601, corner Marion—Two connecting rooms facing park.

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Two, three, four and five-room apartments, with bath, in new Lehninger block, Charlotte and Island ave., McKees Rocks, Pa.; artesian drinking water; instantaneous hot water system; every modern comfort and convenience.

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$31.00—1129 Allegheny ave., Allegheny, 2 Dakota flats, five rooms, bath, all modern conveniences.

$30.00—Kennedy township, near Fleming Park; new two-story frame dwelling, seven rooms, porches, bath, hot and cold water; good well; 2 acres of ground; makes an elegant summer residence.

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PITTSBURGH DWELLINGS.

Vine st.—8-room flat	$20.00
Brighton ave.—8-room brick	21.00
Catalpa st.—7-room frame	22.00
Carson st.—7-room flat	25.00
Baxter st.—8-room brick	32.50
Wylie ave.—8-room brick	40.00
Hermitage st.—10-room brick	40.00
Franklytown ave.—9-room brick	50.00
S. Linden ave.—9-room brick	50.00
Main st.—12-room brick	80.00
Maryland ave.—10-room brick	90.00
Ben Venue ave.—8-room brick	65.00
Morewood ave.—11-room brick	65.00
Murphy hill—10-room brick	65.00
Rural and Beatty sts.—11-room brick	75.00
W. Craig st.—12-room brick	80.00
Stratford ave.—12-room brick, hardwood	
finish, 2 baths	85.00
Dennison ave.—12-room brick	90.00
Baum st.—12-room brick	125.00

ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS.

Ridge ave.—6-room brick	$15.00
Garrison st.—7-room frame	20.00
Hollywood place—7-room brick	22.00
E. Diamond st.—4-room flat	18.00
Marshall ave.—6-room frame, stable	25.00
California ave.—4-room flat, heat, hot water	28.00
Hollywood place—7-room brick	30.00
Westminster st.—9-room brick	50.00
Ridge ave.—9-room brick	55.00
Perrysville ave.—12-room brick	75.00
California ave.—10-room frame	85.00

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FOR RENT—Cherokee st., $35; 6 rooms, bath, attic, fine large lot; good location; can be rented to two families.
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
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FOR RENT—Herron ave., $25; 5 rooms and 2 in attic; brick; bath, water heater; all modern; good location.
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FOR RENT—Anderson st., $30, second floor flat, 5 rooms, bath, bath gases, water heater, paved street; strictly modern flat.
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PARTIAL RENT LIST.

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BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS:

$3,600 a year—Seventh st., near Penn ave., 4-story business building, 30x80 ft.

$5,000 a year—818 Liberty ave., storeroom and basement 22x60 ft.; good location for any retail business.

$3,000 a year—108 Wood st., 4-story brick mercantile bldg., 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1.

$3,750 a year—960 Liberty ave., near Tenth st., 4-story and basement brick business block, 22x70—two-freight elevator, side entrance to upper floors.

$4,000 a year—Corner Wood st. and Second ave. (114 Wood st.), 4-story business house, 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1.

$4,000 a year—722 Penn ave., cor. Eighth st., 3-story store and business block, 20x110 ft. (638

$6,000 a year—632-4 Liberty ave., 4-story brick, good wholesale business block, 31x100; ft. April 1.

$6,000 a year—508 Smithfield st., storeroom and basement, 18x99 ft.; possession April 1.

$7,500 a year—Fifth ave., cor. Stevenson st., 7-story steel construction, modern new business house; passenger and freight elevator, electric light, steam heat; 40x70 ft. (648

$8,000 a year—540 Smithfield st., 3-story brick business house, 19x90 ft. (575

LIGHT MFG. OR STORAGE:

1507-9 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 2-story brick bldg., 48x15 ft., good cellar; 2,000 sq. ft. floor space; may be used for manufacturing purposes; $750 a year. Possession at once.

OFFICES:

In the Bissell Block, corner Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., good offices, single or en suite. Low rent.

In the Penn Bldg., 707 Penn ave., a number of choice offices; electric light, steam heat and elevator service furnished.

In the Ferguson Bldg., with entrance on both Third and Fourth aves., between Wood and Smithfield sts., a number of very desirable offices are for rent. Good light, excellent elevator service; moderate rent. (711

STORES:

$55 a month—California, near Florence ave., Avalon, Pa., room 27x40 ft.; another room 15x40 ft.; $20; suitable for any business; April 1.

$50 a month—43 Fulton st., near Wylie ave.; large storeroom and cellar; natural gas; side entrance.

$2,500 a year—439 Sixth ave., near Grant st., fine large store room. (581

$2,500 a year—705 Penn ave., store room on first floor and 6 dwelling rooms, second and third floors. April 1.

$2,500 for first year, $4,000 for second year and third year, Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., large store room and basement; steam heat free. April 1.

$3,000 a year—In new Nixon theater building, Sixth ave., above Smithfield st., handsomest store in Greater Pittsburg.

Smithfield st., fine business location, good show windows; will give three years' lease.

$50 a month—3906 Fifth ave., only 2 blocks from Schenley Hotel, fine storeroom 18x100 ft., with alley in rear; plate glass windows, both gases, awning, etc.

1031-35 Fifth ave., 2 large storerooms, suitable for wholesale or retail business of any kind; located in very busy section; rooms will be rented either separate or connected.

WAREHOUSES:

$2,100 a year—321 Water st., 3-story brick warehouse, 20x20 ft. (565

$4,000 a year—Grant st., near Seventh ave., busy wholesale business spot, four 6-story and basement warehouses, comprising the Mercantile block. Each 20x95 ft. to alley. Rental $4,000 each, including steam heat and power for steam elevator.

Second ave., near Wood st.—Thoroughly modern warehouse, 3 stories and basement; 17,000 sq. ft. floor space, elevator, high ceilings, gas engine for power and light; will lease on reasonable terms.

First ave. and Ross st., McKenna Bros. Power Bldg., good lighted space 5x30 ft. with power; suitable for any light manufacturing. Passenger and freight elevator service.

OTHER BUSINESS PLACES:

$1,200 a year—447 Smithfield st., near Fifth ave., third and fourth floors; suitable for tailor shop or dressmaking; will rent together or separately.

$2,000 to $4,500 a year—Corner Wood st. and Virgin alley (Hamilton hall), choice business rooms, second, third and fourth floors.

Located in splendid business district, large, well lighted second-story business room, 706 Penn ave.; electric light, steam heat and elevator service furnished; rent moderate.

Fifth ave., cor. Wood st., over B. & O. ticket office, choice floors; Fourth floor, entrance 444 Wood st., 20x60 ft., $300 a year; third floor, 447 Wood st., 20x60 ft., $500 a year; fourth floor, entrance 258 Fifth ave., 20x60 ft., $400 a year; all of these rooms suitable for storage or workrooms.

Masters way, near Fifth ave. and Diamond st., 3-story store building, 20x120 ft.; low rent. Possession at once.

Cor. Diamond st. and Masters way at Market House, building 10x32 ft. Will be remodeled at once to suit tenant; low rent.

Downtown, near Fifth ave., fine business lot will be leased for long period to party who will improve it; corner two good streets; location very desirable for high-class restaurant or hotel.

3906 Fifth ave., large hall, suitable for billiard hall or lodge purposes. Rent moderate.

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Emich apartments; very desirable flats of 4 rooms and bath in Emich apartments, 204-206 E. North ave., near Sandusky st., Allegheny. This apartment building is a handsome 6-story buff brick, with steam heat, electric light, and is situated across the park and is within a few minutes' walk of market and Carnegie library; $40 to $47.50.

Avalon Apartment—Very comfortable modern flat of 4 rooms and bath each, at California ave., near Florence ave., Avalon. Heat and light furnished for halls. $27.50 and $30. (1477

Elberon Apartments, corner Winebiddle and Friendship aves., 5 and 6 room flats, with bath, range, hot and cold water, etc.; $27.50 to $40.

Homer Apartments, 5542-5546 Homer st., near Negley and Stanton aves., beautiful 5 and 4-room apartments in Highland park district; most desirable room in house.

Howard Apartments, suites of 6 rooms and bath each, in Howard Apartments at Highland and Bryant sts. (Highland Park district), $50 and $52.50. Possession April 1.

Lennox Apartments, 223, 227, 231 Mathilda st., near Penn ave.; highest class apartments of 5 and 4 rooms each, with each and every modern comfort.

Linden Apartments—McKee place, Bates st., Oakland; cozy 2, 3 and 4 room suites, with bath; everything new, modern and complete; convenient to Schenley park; only 10 minutes to Penn. house; possession April 1; $18, $23 and $25.

Wilburton Apartments, nice suite of 3 rooms and bath, in Wilburton apartments, 235 Millvale ave., $26. Possession at once.

EAST END DWELLINGS:

$50 a month—6821 McPherson st.; modern 8-room dwelling; all conveniences. Tenant will show party through house. Possession April 1.

$100 a month—3603 Fifth ave., near Lothrop st., 3-story brick, 14 rooms, lot 75x140; stable, carriage house. (656

$2,000 a year—Center ave., cor. Neville st., 3-story shingle and brick residence, 17 rooms, 2 baths, hot water heat. (584

$50 a month—606 N. St. Clair st., near Black st., 2-story and attic frame; all conveniences. (6034

$100 a month—300 S. Negley ave., near Filershop ave., 2-story and mansard brick, reception hall residence of 12 rooms; tiled bath on second floor; bath on third floor.

$27.50 a month—1216-18-20 Greenfield ave., near Hazelwood ave. (Squirrel Hill), very complete little brick house of 5 rooms, with bath, cabinet mantels, furnace and all conveniences.

ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS:

$18 a month—1, 2 and 4 Mathilda st., Woods Run, Allegheny; 3 brick dwellings of 6 rooms and bath; hot and cold water, range, etc.; 25 minutes' ride to Pittsburgh; immediate possession.

$16 a month—19, 20, 21, 23 Patrol st., near Kerr st., Woods Run, Allegheny; 2-story brick dwelling of 7 rooms and bath; range, hot and cold water, etc.

$13 a month and water rent—615 Allegheny ave., near Western ave., 3-story brick, 12 rooms, reception hall, electric light, laundry, furnace, instantaneous water heater.

PITTSBURGH DWELLINGS:

$20 a month—14 Coleman st., near Greenfield ave., 2-story and attic frame, 6 rooms, hall and bath.

$17 a month—1407 Our alley, near Stevenson st., 4-room brick dwelling; natural gas.

$25 a month—9 Stevenson st., cor. Fifth ave., 4 rooms and bath; all conveniences.

$45 a month—3 Locust st., near Chestnut st., 8-story brick dwelling of 8 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.

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Swissvale, Pa., Maxwelton st., 3-story frame dwelling, 14 rooms; modern and up-to-date; $75.

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At 1427 Liberty ave., convenient to Union station, brick house of 25 rooms suitable for boarding and rooming house or for a club.

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5724 Ellsworth ave., 7 rooms; $37.50.
5916 Ripper st., nr. North Highland ave.; 10 rooms, $60.
242 Shady ave., 9 rooms, $65.
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FOR RENT EAST END.
Dennison Ave., Near Fifth Ave.
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FOR RENT—Shadyside—416 Neville st.; modern brick house of 12 rooms, 2 bathrooms; every convenience; near all car lines; choice neighborhood, rent $1,200 per year. Inquire Henry Nes, Jr., 435 Neville st. Bell 'phone 242 Park.

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$1,000—12 acres, suitable for sub-division; on street car line and pike road; only $1,000 per acre.
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Only $500 cash down.
Solid brick, 12-inch walls.
9 rooms, reception hall.
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Buff brick and stone, center hall, 12-room house, 2 tiled baths and servants' bath. Entire house finished in hardwood, including floors; tastefully decorated throughout; story in oil; laundry, stationary tubs, etc. This is a very attractive home. Lot 75x132 ft., 20 ft. alley. Possession at once. Terms to suit purchaser.
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FOR SALE—No. 838 Oakland ave. (within square and a half of Forbes st.), $7,000; rents for $50 per month; fine investment; lot 25x100; 9-room brick residence, with all modern improvements.
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FOR SALE.

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$ 5,200—Two-story, nine-room house, with vestibule, bath, hot and cold water; both gases and all modern conveniences.

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$ 7,500—Two-story and mansard 8-room house, with bath, laundry, furnace, both gases and modern throughout; this house is situate on a lot 50x145 feet; terms, $500 cash and balance on easy payments to suit purchaser.

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FOR SALE—House 7147 Mt. Vernon st., East End; price, $4,000; take Frankstown ave. cars to Homewood ave., and walk up five squares to Mt. Vernon st., or inquire 1507 Arrott bldg.

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110 acres, 1½ miles west of Linesville, Pa.; 9-room frame house, good barn 64x62, with large silo; plenty of fruit, an elegant soil in high state of cultivation, this stock and dairy farm; price $3,000; $1,200 down, balance as long as desired.
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STOCK MARKET MONOTONY IS BROKEN AT LAST

The Northern Securities Decision Responsible for a Half-Million Share Day in Wall Street—No Great Decline in Prices.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The handing down of the decision in the Northern Securities case broke the monotony in the stock market yesterday, and the transactions on the New York board approximated 500,000 shares. The announcement of the court was not made until a few minutes after 12. Prior to that time the market was nervous and moved within a narrow range of fluctuations. London prices for American securities were not much changed, and while English consols advanced about a per cent, the movement was due to purchases for the sinking fund, and not to any change in the general situation abroad. Shortly after the close of the first hour there was a covering movement by the shorts, who had become apprehensive that the decision would not be handed down. This has been the usual course of the market every Monday for three weeks past, and when the covering movement had got well under way, the announcement was made of the finding in favor of the government. Immediately there was a decline of nearly a point in leading railroad stocks, and per cent in United States Steel preferred. No such outpour of stocks as the bears had predicted, however, appeared, and there was an equally quick recovery to near the highest average level of the morning. During the remainder of the day the market was very nervous, but in many instances closing prices were no lower than on Saturday and a few specialties closed at net gains.

Naturally the street manifested a great deal of interest in the course of Northern Securities stock, which is quoted on the curb, never having been listed on the exchange. The opening quotations were 85¾ bid, 85¾ asked, but just before noon 50 shares sold at 86, and 100 at 86⅛, which was the strength which caused the early rally in the general market. When the news came there was a quick decline to 85½, a rapid recovery to 86⅞, the market finally closing at 85¾@85¾.

The majority of traders in Wall street are now quite bearish, basing their opinion on the sweeping character of the decision, and the belief that it will be used to harry corporations generally. Today and tomorrow some expression of public sentiment may be read in the course of the market, and there is little doubt that the bears will exert every effort to influence the public to liquidate. There was certainly no evidence of alarm on the part of the public yesterday, and the effects of the decision have been so thoroughly canvassed during the past few months, the issues were so clearly defined, as usual, the market has discounted this long-looked for event.

It may be interesting to recall what happened in 1898, when the supreme court decided 5 to 3 against the Joint Traffic association. The latter decision was handed down October 24 of that year, and was not only strongly against the association, but pursued the question of competition and what constituted restraint of trade in a manner that seemed to open the way for innumerable blackmailing and legitimate suits against corporations. For instance, the court on that occasion used these words: "The natural and immediate effect of combination is to lower rates and thereby to increase the demand for commodities, the supplying of which increases commerce, and an agreement whose first and direct effect is to prevent this play of competition, restrains, instead of promotes, trade and commerce." The language, in the opinion of Wall street at that time, was sufficient warrant to provoke attack on all the pools and agreements then in existence for regulating prices of commodities or rates for transportation, and all the dire predictions were made of what would happen the next stock market. The latter, however, acted very much as yesterday's market acted, moving within comparatively narrow limits on the day the decision was handed down, and the next day starting on a rally which continued with little interruption to the end of the year. At that time, also it is worth noting, the foreign financial situation was very much disturbed, and on the very day that the Joint Traffic association was declared to be an illegal combination in restraint of trade, French rentes and English consols broke violently on account of the strained relations between Great Britain and France over the Fashoda affair.

This department has always maintained that a decision against the Northern Securities would be much less unfavorable in its effect upon legitimate business affairs than a calamity like the Baltimore fire, because the latter destroyed actual property, while the former merely defines the legal manner of conducting business. The decision yesterday will not change by the amount of a ton the commodities that will be produced and shipped from the territory traversed by the lines composing the Northern Securities Company.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange trading was light. The course of prices was irregular. Crucible Steel preferred and National Fire Proofing common were firm, the former advancing to 28¾ and the latter to 10. Manufacturers Light and Heat, Pittsburgh Coal preferred and Westinghouse Electric closed a fraction lower.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follow:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Luster	10	$5 U. S. Steel pf.	58¼
35 Riv. Coal pfd.	24½	$31.50 Pgh. Coal div. scrip.	98
1 do.	24½	$17.50 do.	98
50 Brewing	24½	55 Pgh. Coal pfd.	52½
50 do.	24½	5 do.	52¾
10 Crucible Ass.	78	2 do.	52¾
20 do.	78	2 do.	52¾
65 do.	78	90 do.	52¾
22 Mfrs. L. & H.	28½		

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

200 Luster	10	50 Crucible	4
10 do.	10	50 do.	4
$982.70 Pgh. Coal div. scrip.	98	100 do.	4
$156.50 do.	98	70 Mfrs. L. & H.	28¾
$116 do.	98	25 Fire Proof.	10
$156.50 do.	98	29 United Trac. pf.	48½
20 Electric Ass.	78½	10 Pgh. Coal pfd.	85
25 do.	78½	10 do.	53
150 Crucible pfd.	28½	10 do.	52¾
25 do.	28½		
10 do.	28½		

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50 Mfrs. L. & H.	28¾	4 H.-W. Ref. pf.	50
120 do.	28¾	5 do.	50
25 Crucible	4	25 U. S. Steel pf.	58¾
20 do.	4	10 W. Airbrake	131
20 Fire Proof.	10	15 Brewing	24½
20 do.	10	10 do.	24½
100 Electric Ass.	78¾	10 Pgh. Coal pfd.	52¾
100 do.	78¾		

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

50 Luster	10	10 Crucible	3¾
20 Pgh. Coal pfd.	52¾	10 Brewing	24½
1 do.	52¾	10 do.	24½
215 Fire Proof	10	10 do.	24¾
10 Do. preferred	29½	29 do.	24¾
11 H.-W. Ref. pf.	50	50 do.	24¾
210 Luster	10	10 do.	24¾
342 Mfrs. L. & H.	28¾	25 do.	24¾
316 Pgh. Coal pfd.	53	52 do.	52¾
26 River Coal pfd.	24½	24 do.	24¾
80 U. S. Steel pfd.	85½	55 do.	85½
29 United Trac. pf.	48½	48 do.	48½
10 West. Airbrake	131	131	
340 W. Elec. 2ds.	78¾	78	78¾

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SCRIP.

$1,384.25 Pgh. C. div. | 98 | 98 | 98 | 0

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
200	Brewing	24½	24½	24½	+¾
200	Crucible	4	3¾	3¾	—
10	Do preferred	29½	29½	29½	+½
215	Fire Proof	10	10	10	-¾
10	Do preferred	*29½	*29	*29	—
11	H.-W. Ref. pf.	*50	*50	*50	—
210	Luster	10	10	10	—
342	Mfrs. L. & H.	28¾	28¾	28¾	-¼
316	Pgh. Coal pfd.	53	52¾	52¾	-¼
26	River Coal pfd.	24¾	24¾	24¾	—
80	U. S. Steel pfd.	85½	85½	85½	+⅞
29	United Trac. pf.	48½	48½	48¾	-¼
10	West. Airbrake	131	131	131	—
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Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Armenia Insurance	100	85	
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	28¾	29
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	28	
Peoples Pipeage	25	19	
North Side Bridge	50	19	
Inter Mining	10	9	10
West. Electric 2d pfd.	50	78¾	78¾
Consolidated Gas pfd.	50		39
Consolidated Ice	50	4¾	
Cent. Dist. & Printing Tel.	100	115	
Crucible Steel	100	3¾	4
Do preferred	100	28½	28¾
Harbison-Walker	100		6
Monon. River Coal pfd.	50	24¼	24¾
Marsden	100	8¾	9¾
National Fire Proof	50	9¾	10
Do preferred	50	29	
Philadelphia Company	50	37¾	
Pgh., Bess. & L. E. R. R.	50	32	
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24½	
Do preferred	50	44½	44¾
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15¾	15⅞
Do preferred	100	52¾	53
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	105	110
Standard Underground Cable	100	176	
United States Steel	100	10½	
Do preferred	100		85¾
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	130½	
Bonds.			
United Traction 5s			112
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s			30¾
Monongahela L. & H. 5s	4	101	
Manon. River Coal 5s			113
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		112	

NOTES AND COMMENT.

In local stock market circles yesterday discussion was confined almost exclusively to the Northern Securities decision. Telegraphic reports made by Pittsburgh members of the New York stock exchange and by other brokers who execute orders in that market, the amount of stocks carried for the local public, appear to be now than it has been for three years. The almost entire absence of commission business during the past three weeks and the extreme dullness of the market indicates that a similar condition prevails outside Pittsburgh. This being the case, professional traders, who are now more bearish than ever, will encounter greater difficulty in forcing liquidation than they would if the public were in the market to the same extent as in 1902 and the first half of 1903. Members of two leading local houses said that they had handled very little business in New York stocks during a couple of their out-of-town clients had wired for opinions as to the effect of the decision, and it was was expected that the effect of the full report printed this morning would appear in the market this afternoon and tomorrow. The early morning private wire gossip was rather bullish for a rise, but after the character of the decision became known there was a general shifting of position by the Wall street correspondents of local houses.

The last dividend on Northern Securities was paid last month, and was 1¾ per cent. In 1902 the company paid 4 per cent and in 1903 4½ per cent. Since April, 1903, dividends have been paid only through a modification of the original decree of the lower court, pending the final disposition of the case by the supreme court. The latter having affirmed the opinion of the lower court, "with liberty to the circuit court to present such matters of the decree as circumstances may require." It is assumed that the modification relating to the payment of dividends will be removed. It will be recalled that Governor Knox vigorously opposed any modification, and it is supposed that the department of justice will proceed to the carrying out of the original decree.

The evidence of support in Northern Securities stock itself on the curb helped to rally the general market. The subsequent feverish fluctuations seemed largely to defy the defensive efforts of traders to find the prevalent tendency of the market. The tendency became more distinctly downward as the sweeping character of the decision became clear from the constantly published bulletins. All sources of news were besieged with extraordinary eagerness, showing the great degree of interest in the decision, not only in the financial district but even in the newspaper offices. The tenor of the comment was taken to mean that the large interests concerned were not likely to take precipitate stock market action on the strength of hasty bulletins by telegraph. The quiet and dullness into which the market fell late in the day, after the bulletins had brought the last of the opinions as they were read, tended to confirm an impression that the necessary adjustment to the conditions formed by the decision had been largely made before its delivery. The day's net changes in prices were almost wholly insignificant in size and the market became practically inactive at the last. Other influences were ignored.

The Arizona mining stocks in which Pittsburgh and Michigan capital is largely interested are not listed on any stock exchange. The companies were not organized for a mere speculation, but for the purpose of developing a rich mineral zone in the Bisbee district. In this work no effort has been spared to push it to completion. There has been considerable activity, however, in the stocks of the various development and mining companies, and now some of the Boston mining stocks are asking the privilege of listing these stocks on the exchange in that city. Hayden, Stone & Co. of Boston say: "There is evidently quite a feeling in Boston in favor of attracting to our local exchange if possible the dealings in some of the new Arizona copper properties. This proposition has rather a taking sound at the start, and after consideration we are of the opinion that something of material benefit is likely to develop from it. It is hardly to be expected that while the entire ownership of the shares of these corporations and the extensions of credit to those corporations, or upon the shares of them, are arranged at a distance, our local market would develop immediately any very large amount of business in such shares. If such shares are to be actively dealt in here it will involve some local ownership and the necessity of financing locally either the ownership of these shares or possibly the corporations themselves. It is a subject to be carefully considered and we have no doubt that the large shareholders of the local exchange will act not only with conservatism, but also with decision in the matter. We hardly see that any very tangible proposition is before them at the moment." The interest of Pittsburgh in these properties is probably larger than that of any other city, and if the stocks are to be publicly traded in it would seem that the Pittsburgh stock exchange is the proper place. So far as the "necessity of financing the corporations" is concerned, it may be said that has been practically accomplished by the present owners, and with an enthusiasm seldom, if ever, equaled in the history of any other new enterprise.

Pennsylvania contributed more than one-fifth of the total day's sales. Bears on the stock thought that owing to its holdings of Norfolk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio, Baltimore & Ohio and other stocks, the supreme court decision might be stretched to cover its case, but the general opinion does not support this view.

Next to Pennsylvania in point of activity was Union Pacific, with 49,800 shares. Union Pacific controls Pacific Mail, Southern Pacific, etc., through ownership of stock.

A Republic Iron and Steel director says business for the first six months of the year will show an increase between 30 per cent and 40 per cent compared with last nine months of 1903.

The Otis Elevator Company earned on the common stock the past fiscal year between 8 per cent and 9 per cent. Out of these earnings the directors decided to pay a 2 per cent dividend on the common shares, the same amount that was paid last year. For practical purposes this is an annual dividend, although it is not specified as such. The question of common dividends has been disposed of now for another year.

The rapid growth of the trust company business in the past seven or eight years has led not only to the establishment of vigorous trust company section in the American Bankers' association, but to the publication of a magazine especially devoted to trust company interests. The first number of this magazine, which will be known as Trust Companies, has just been issued. The publisher is Mr. C. A. Lahnow, well known in newspaper circles in New York and Washington. The magazine starts out with every appearance of being able to cover its special field in a most thorough manner.

A private wire message received after the close of the market said: "The outstanding short interest was considerably increased today, particularly in such issues as Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and New York Central, against which companies some very sweeping actions similar to that against Northern Securities will be brought. Most other combinations are different from that of the Northern Securities, and the opinions offered do not seem to us warranted. We want to call attention to our information that J. J. Hill assured his friends a new plan had been decided upon he believed was free from and which could not be attacked unless Standard Oil falls with it. It is nearly like that of the Standard Oil Company."

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a various bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up $5,688,378, a decrease of $585,000.

Stock exchange sales were only 2,384 shares stock and $1,384.25 scrip.

National Fire Proofing common one of the strongest stocks, advanced to 10.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred steady at 52¾ to 53. The common firm at 15⅝ to 15¾.

Westinghouse Electric declined to 78 and recovered to 78¼ bid.

Steel stocks quiet, but steady at small net changes.

IN WALL STREET.

The long looked for Northern Securities decision stirred the market into activity.

Northern Securities stock rallied to 88, declined to 85½, recovered to 87⅛ and closed at 85½@85¾.

Pennsylvania rallied to 113¾, declined to 111⅞ and closed at 112¾.

United States Steel preferred rallied to 86¼, declined to 85⅛ and closed at 85⅝.

Sentiment among traders is bearish, but the public is apparently not alarmed.

Sales included 521,500 shares of stock and $2,000,000 bonds.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The latest shipments made from several properties in Goldfield, near Tonopah, have shown values of nearly $200 per ton in gold. From one claim in the combination group ore is now coming out that will run more than $5,000 to the ton. Several Salt Lake men who are interested in this new camp say that most of the reports regarding the riches of the camp and the growth of the settlement have been verified.

Papers were drawn last week in Salt Lake for the transfer of 14 claims adjoining the Red Wing and the Red Wing extension under a lease and bond running to a capitalist of Cleveland, O. The negotiations were conducted by William H. Tibbals. Active operations will begin the first of April, and the property will be systematically developed with a large force of men. This is one of the most promising groups in this camp.

Manager Dern of the Consolidated Mercur Company has issued a statement of the condition of the company on the 15th of the last month. The cash balance at that time was about $27,000. The gross income for the month of January from 500 tons treated daily at the mill was $51,500, while the expenses were $47,500, leaving the net earnings $4,000, or less than one-half cent a share. He further says, "It is evident that the resumption of dividends is dependent upon the increased saving of values to be effected by means of the Moore slimes process. We expect this process to increase our net savings about 80 cents per ton." The installation of this process has cost about $55,000.

The plans and work for the enlargement of plants of the Utah Consolidated and the United States are moving forward rapidly as the weather is very favorable.

A notice has been passed on the Colorado Springs Mining exchange to the effect that Goldstone would be dropped at the expiration of 30 days for non-payment of the annual calling fee.

The Black Warrior tunnel has penetrated the ledge 80 feet without reaching the hanging wall. Ore representing 25 feet of ore next the foot wall returned $7.97. The next 11 feet went $3.06 and an average from the rich strike, 18 inches wide, returned $112.62 a ton.

Mexican advices state that the Guanceve mine, located in the state of Durango, and owned by Bernando Somoro, has been sold to an American syndicate for $5,000,000. The property originally cost $15,000 and was at one time about to be given up as worthless.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Spot tin was unchanged at £126 17s 6d in London, but futures there declined 7s 6d to £126 15s, and the local market ruled quiet but a shade easier at $28.60@28.75. Copper was irregular in London, with spot 2s 6d lower at £57 2s 6d, while futures advanced 2s 6d to 55s 2s 6d. Locally copper was unchanged. Lake is quoted at $12.50@12.75; electrolytic and casting at $12.37½@12.62½. Lead was steady in New York at $4.00@4.05 and at £11 17s 6d in London. Spelter was unchanged at $5.00@5.10 in the local market and at £23 10s in London. Iron closed at 51s 9d in Glasgow and at 42s 9d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $14.75@15.25; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $14.25@14.75. No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $13.50@14.00.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales:

100	Bald Butte	.80
25	Marconi Wireless	40.50
1000	Spearfish	.30
1000	Horseshoe	.06
10	Silver King	68.00

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked
American Nickel	.52	.58
Bald Butte M. Co.	.70	.80
Black Diamond Copper	1.20	1.50
Boston & Seattle	.01	.03
Buffa M., M. & S.	.77	.85
Calumet & Arizona Copper	109.00	114.00
California King Gold	.15	.23
Cash, Horsley Gold	.54	.62
Copets Copper	.40	.60
Dakota Calumet G. M. Co.	.25	.35
Daly-West	33.25	35.00
Ethel Cons. Mines Co.	.04	.06½
Gold Coin Mining Co.	.35	.50
Great Eastern M. Co.	.15	.19
Linden Fortune M. Co.	.15	.19
Horseshoe M. Co.	.05	.07
Mine La Motte	7.75	8.25
Montana	1.75	1.90
N. Y. Grass Valley (Cal.)	.14	.17
Par Value G. M. Co.	.08	.11
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	57.00	60.00
Promise G. M. Co.	.04½	.06½
President G. M. Co.	.05	.08
Sahuayacan Mining Co.	70.00	75.00
Sierra G. M. Co.	.05	.06
Silver King (Utah)	65.00	71.00
Spearfish G. M. Co.	.28	.32
Sunbeam M. M. & M.	.35	.50
Tombstone Cons. Mines Co.	2.50	4.00
Tonopah Extension	.30	.50
Tonopah Midway	.45	.47
George A. Treadwell	5.75	6.10
Verde Grande M. Co.	.30	.41
Vindicator Cons (Colo.)	.50	.55
Virginia G. M. Co.	.07	.11
Wellington G. M. Co.	.15	.20
West Gold Hill M. Co.	.11	.15
Willow Spgs Tonopah M. Co.	.25	.35
Pure Oil	6.75	7.80

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Bingham	19	19	19	19
Calumet & Arizona	*111½			*111½
Calumet & Hlsbee				*7
Calumet & Cochise				*7
Centennial	17	17	17	17
Calumet & Pittsburgh	*32			30
Junction Dev. Co.	*28			*22
L. S. & Pgh. Devel	*150			*150
Mass	3¾	3¾	3¾	3
Osceola	57	57	57	55
Pittsburgh & Duluth	*55			50
Quincy	84	84	84	80
Seattle Consolidated	2¾	2¾	2¾	2½
Tamarack	97½	97½	97½	90
United Fruit	97	97	97	90½
Utah	23½	24	23½	23
Wolverine	74½	74½	74	74
Winona	6	6	6	6

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.12	Ontario	4.00
Alice	.50	Ophir	4.75
Breece	.10	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tun.	.07	Potosi	.04
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.45	Savage	.08
Horn Silver	1.20	Sierra Nevada	.09
Iron Silver	2.00	Small Hopes	.22
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.35
Little Chief	.06		

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Balances.	Exchanges.
Yesterday	$5,428,879 08	$ 944,715 39
Last week	6,584,501 61	1,150,597 05
Last year	6,223,070 26	925,516 32

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, March 14.—Money, 2¼@2¼ per cent. The rate of discount for short bills is 2⅜@2½ per cent. The rate for three months' bills is 2 15-16@3 per cent. Consols for account, 86 7-16 per cent. Money was plentiful in the market today and the demand was light. Discounts were easy, trading on the stock exchange was quiet, but tone was generally cheerful, mainly in sympathy with the continued recovery of consols, which was largely due to easier money and the expectation of an early reduction in the Bank of England rate of discount. Stocks closed buoyant. Home rails generally were harder. Americans opened dull, improved slightly to parity, became idle pending the receipt of the decision in the Northern Securities, hardened later and closed firm. Grand Trunk recovered on better support. Foreigners were firm on continental support, except Japanese, which were uncertain, owing to rumors of fresh borrowings. Bonds and stocks being mostly held here they lack the continental support accorded to Russians and others.

BERLIN, March 14.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 45½ pfgs for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 1⅜ per cent; three months' bills, 3½ per cent. Business on the bourse today opened active and firm, but a quieter tendency prevailed.

PARIS, March 14.—Three per cent rentes, 96 87½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 14½c for checks. Prices on the bourse today opened very firm, became quieter and closed with an excellent tone. Turkish Exteriors led the advance of internationals. Russian imperial 4s closed at 94.85. Rio Tintos gained 6f. The private rate of discount was 2¾ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans steady; 60 days, 3@3¼ per cent; 90 days, 3@3¼ per months, 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at advance, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.30@4.87.35 for demand and at $4.83.50@4.83.60 for 60 days' bills. Posted rates, $4.84¼@4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.83¾. Bar silver, 57c. Mexican dollars, 45c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

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STOCKS. Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
33200 A. T. & S. F.	64½	65⅝	64	64¾
1300 Do. preferred	88⅝	88⅝	88¼	88⅝
3400 Am. Sugar Ref.	123¾	124½	122¾	123⅞
Do preferred	112			112
2100 Am. Locomotive	21⅝	21⅞	21¼	21⅜
Do preferred				86½
200 Am. Car Foundry	19	19	19	19
100 Do preferred	69	69	69	69
American Can				4¾
Do preferred				28
27700 Amal. Copper	45	46¾	44⅝	45⅛
200 Anaconda Copper	64	65	64	64½
600 A. Steel Foundries	46	47	46¼	46¼
Do preferred	91	91	90½	90½
31800 Baltimore & Ohio	73⅝	74¼	72¾	73½
15800 Brooklyn R. T.	39¾	41	39¼	40
2000 Canadian Pacific	171½	171½	170	170
900 Chi. Gt. Western	14¼	14⅜	14	14⅛
4800 Consolidated Gas	188½	191¼	188½	190¾
2000 Cons. & Ohio	28¾	29¼	28¾	28¾
300 Chicago & Alton	39½	39½	39½	39½
1700 Chicago & N. W.	191½	192¼	191¼	192
300 Colo. Fuel & Iron	25¾	26¼	25¾	26¼
400 Corn Product	13⅜	14⅛	13⅜	13⅝
Do preferred				67½
1700 Col. Southern	17⅛	17⅝	17¼	17⅝
100 Do 2d pfd.	24	24	24	22
100 D., L. & W.				290
900 Del. & Hudson	159	161	159	159½
7400 Erie	32¾	34¼	32¾	33⅞
1000 Do 1st pfd.	67¼	67½	67¼	67½
500 Do 2d pfd.	57⅝	58	57⅝	57⅝
200 General Electric	169¼	169¼	169	169
200 Hocking Val. pfd	97	97	97	97
200 Illinois Central	129¾	129¾	129¾	129¾
100 Int. Pa

MANY RESIDENCE SALES REPORTED

Boom in Monongahela Valley Property—More Dealing in Nineteenth Ward.

SALE IN WABASH AVENUE

Real estate is booming all through the lower Monongahela valley, in which a number of sales were closed up yesterday. Dr. J. A. Miller purchased from Karl Lundine 41x120 feet in Hawkins avenue, North Braddock, for $6,500. The property is improved with a 10-room brick house. J. R. Seibert purchased from George Keutscher 40x75 feet in Fifth street, Braddock, for $4,000. This property is improved with a 10-room frame house. The Enterprise Land & Improvement Company of Homestead has sold for Harry Lackins to Albert Harrison a 7-room frame dwelling and a lot 30x110 feet in Pacific avenue, Munhall, for $4,000 cash. Dr. J. A. Doyle sold to A. Grayson 33x94 feet, improved, in Ann street, Homestead, for $9,000. A large number of residence deals are now being negotiated and will likely be closed up before the end of the week.

Three deals yesterday in the Nineteenth ward amounted to $36,000. J. A. Young & Co. sold for Nellie L. Hamilton to a business man a new modern brick dwelling of 10 rooms and lot 30x107 feet, on the southeast corner of Mellon and Rose streets, for $9,000. Edward M. Sheehan sold to Marie E. McCrew 33x150 feet on the west side of Chislett street, near Stanton avenue, for $8,400. J. W. Sherrer sold for Grant Dibert, 31x117 feet, at 1121 St. Clair street, improved with a modern 10-room reception hall brick house, for $8,000.

John W. Grover sold to George Schroeder 40x114 feet on the south side of Wightman street, near Fair Oaks street. Twenty-second ward, for $8,000.

Clarke T. McDonald sold for Eugene Schmidt to A. H. Swift 25x150 feet, improved, in Wabash avenue, Thirty-sixth ward, for $7,000; also, for the Walker Land Company to A. B. Dunlavy 20x100 feet in Bidwell place, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $4,800.

J. A. Young sold for Cassie M. Thomas to William H. Bergmann 27x100 feet, improved, on the northwest corner of Dallas and Kelly streets, Twenty-first ward, for $6,000; also for Mathilda Hussbe to Ernest R. Dixon 25x90 feet, improved, in Inwood street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,800.

Emma R. Combe sold to Jenny Totten 25x100 feet, improved, on the east side of Copeland street, near Ridge street, Twentieth ward, for $5,600.

William J. Whitten sold to Jeannetta Dickson 20x100 feet, on the south side of Adelaide street, Thirteenth ward, for $3,300.

George F. Frischhorn to George F. Schaffner, 20x80 feet, in Carroll street, Sixteenth ward, for $3,00.

The Liberty Real Estate Trust Company sold for Harry Powell to Walter I. Newlin, 7902 Mt. Vernon street, Verona, lot 50x100; for Lewis Irwin to Mrs. Ellen Patterson, 7109 Bennett street, for $4,200; also, for James E. Rogers and William Baird to Mrs. F. J. Caboun a house and lot in College avenue, for $3,000.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: James Teets, frame dwelling, 4022 Mifflin street, Sixteenth ward, cost $2,400; Pasquale Raffaeli, frame dwelling, 1 Otto street, Twenty-third ward, cost $1,400; Land Title & Trust Co., alterations and repairs to building at 315 Fourth avenue, to be used for banking purposes, cost $29,700.

Transfers Recorded.

Oliver Mary E to Kate Hydreych, Feb 29, Duquesne, 50x129, Linden st..... $ 1,000
Fehlinger Geo F to Geo F Schaffner, Mar 5, 6th wd, Ally, 25x80, Beaver ave..... 3,000
Doyle J A to A Grayson, Mar 8, Homestead, 33x94, Ann st..... 9,000
Roedinger W E to T E Pixley, Feb 5, Glassport, 25x100, Penna ave..... 1,100
Arbuckle P to Mary B Boyle, Feb 11, Avalon, 30x150, Graham ave..... 9,200
Williams T J to J B Williams, Mar 7, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Powhattan st.. 1,250
McDonough P to P McDonough Jr, Jan 6, Verona, 50x100, Parker ave..... 1,800
Stutsman J H to Anna B Sherratt, Mar 14, Avalon, 25x100, Center ave..... 3,000
Rankin J F to J K Skelley, Sept 30, 2d wd, McKeesport, R. R., Harrison pl, 65 lots, Versailles twp, Driving Park Plan..... 1,100
Pittsburgh Trust Co to E H Hulan, Feb 27, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x92, Hermitage st.. 1,100
Same to same, Feb 23, 37th wd, Pgh, 20x92, Hermitage st..... 800
Lloyd Emily to Sarah Hill, Feb 24, Bellevue, 22x120, Sybilla st..... 6,000
Shelley J K to Abe Teplitz, Mar 1, 2d wd, McKeesport, 31x124, Jenny Lind st..... 5,000

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points, following steady European cables and light Brazilian receipts. Demand which was of a scattering character, was moderate, however, and being soon filled up the market turned easier, under the offerings of Speculative Liquidation, prompted by private cables to the effect that new crop would be larger than expected, owing to the larger berry. With picking only just beginning the report was considered premature by many in the trade and did not greatly stimulate offerings, but it served to restrict demand and the close was quiet at a decline of 10@15 points. Spot coffee reported of 64,000 bags, including May at 5.35@5.75c; July, 5.85c; August, 6.00c; September, 5.90@6.10c; October, 5.90@6.05c; December, 6.05@6.20c; January, 6.30@6.45c; February, 6.45c. Sugar, raw firm; fair refining, 2 15-16@3c, centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16@3¼c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16@2¾c, refined firm; unchanged. Stocks, 5,30c; powdered, 4.70c; granulated, 4.60c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Cotton futures closed steady: March, 10.05c; April, 10.11c; May, 10.35c; June, 10.24c; July, 10.37@10.38c; August, 10.26c; September, 12.85c; November, 12.56c; December, 12.54c. Spot market closed quiet and 30 points lower; middling uplands, 10.38c; middling gulf, 10.60c; sales, 2,704 bales.

LAKE ERIE RUNNING CREWS THROUGH TO CLEVELAND

Having made closer traffic alliances with the Erie and Lake Shore railroads the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is now running many of its freight trains to Cleveland and Ashtabula without change of engines or crews. It is estimated that the efficiency of the service will be increased nearly four per cent, as much time heretofore was lost in the transfer yards at Youngstown, where the Lake Erie connects with its two important neighbors. The plan of running engines through to Ashtabula has been tried before, but not generally. About 15 days ago the Lake Erie and Lake Shore and Erie officials decided that what was to be gained by continuing the crews and engines from McKees Rocks to Ashtabula and Cleveland.

As a result of the change many trainmen have been notified to move their headquarters, some to Youngstown, others to Dickerson Run. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen raised strenuous objection to the plan, and official complaint was made against the changes. Val Fitzpatrick, first vice president of the Brotherhood, took the matter in hand and secured from the operating officials of the Lake Erie at McKees Rocks, when the question was satisfactorily adjusted. It was realized by the trainmen that their contentions could not be granted without considerable inconvenience on the part of the company, and the brotherhood accordingly ruled that the men move headquarters without demurring. Rather than submit to the change several of the strong members of the organization have thrown up their positions and are seeking work elsewhere.

May Want Reduction.

There is much uneasiness among the conductors, brakemen, trainmen, engineers, firemen and yardmen of the Pennsylvania railroad and of the lines west of Pittsburgh that a reduction in wages may be ordered. The system has reduced the wages of the clerical forces 10 per cent, effective this month, and there are rumors that the same cut may be ordered for the train service. The various organizations are on the lookout for any such action, and it is said that if the system makes a cut a strike will result. The suspension of the Pennsy are preparing to submit a new scale of wages that calls for more uniform rates for certain kinds of work.

Digging Up Bodies.

The Wabash contractors on the main line of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, through Greentree borough, yesterday began the grewsome work of unearthing 11 bodies buried in the old Silk family cemetery. The route of the line passes directly over the graves. As the farm on which the graveyard is located was purchased by the Wabash from a Silk heir, it was stipulated in the bargain that the bodies would be disinterred and buried elsewhere at the expense of the company.

Railroad Notes.

The regular monthly meeting of the Railway club of Pittsburgh will be held at the Henry hotel on the evening of March 25. The special committee on car builders' rules will make its report.

J. H. Vincent, chief clerk to Superintendent R. E. McCarty of the Panhandle, who was being superintendent during the European trip of Mr. McCarty, has gone for a short rest to Cambridge Springs. He is accompanied by J. C. McCullough, trainmaster.

BEAN MARKET WEAKENS; FLOUR LOOKS UP AGAIN

Imported Poultry Now in the Market—Carrots and Rhubarb Are Advanced.

The raising of embargoes and a general improvement in railroad transportation have had a broken effect on various markets. It has been particularly effective on beans by bringing more to the local market from Michigan points, the price has been forced down, and quotations have been changed accordingly. Flour is firm. The milling price has gone up 10 cents, but local dealers have not yet followed. Business in the grocery line was not very active yesterday.

Poultry is easier and a general change in quotations has been made. Ducks have been reduced, and so have turkeys. Imported goods have arrived and golden plover, black plover, grouse and partridge are now included in quotation lists.

Potatoes are steady at the prices named. Turnips are higher and so are green onions, parsley and celery. Carrots have taken a sudden jump, and rhubarb is so scarce that prices have been forced up. Tomatoes are showing much easier and are quoted lower. Squash is now practically out of the market. Oranges and lemons are moving freely.

Receipts were heavy at the hay and grain exchange yesterday. Hay is still firm, however, and is quoted higher. No. 1 and 2 sold yesterday at $14.75. Straw is weaker and has been reduced. Millfeed is not in as good demand as last month, but rye is reported firm again. There was a better all-round feeling in live stock yesterday. Hogs were active and are quoted higher.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 17 cars corn, 16 cars hay, 24 cars oats, 2 cars rye, 17 cars feed, 3 cars corn and oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars hay, 7 cars corn, 3 cars oats, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 9 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn.

Hay, No. 1, $15.00@15.50; No. 2, $14.00@14.50; No. 1 clov, $13.00@13.50; No. 2 mix, $12.75@13.25.

Loose, from wagon, $15.00@17.00.

Straw, oat, $9.00@9.50; do wheat, $10.00@10.50.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, ear, $1.00@1.02; do shelled, 52@52½c.

Oats, No. 2 white, 48½@48¾c; No. 2 yellow, 48¼@48¾c; No. 3, 48½@48¾c; do No. 4, 47½@48¼c.

Rye, No. 1, 85c; No. 2 yellow car, 85@85c.

Flour, Fancy Big, best, $5.50@6.75; Fancy winter patent, $4.75@4.90; Straight win, $4.60@4.85; Bakers' spg, $5.40@5.50; Rye, $4.25@4.50; Graham, $4.75@4.80; Cornmeal bbl, $3.15@3.25; do 10-lb cotton bags, 47@48c; Rolled oats, bbl, $5.75; do bags, $2.20; Roasted Coffee: Rio, 13@15c; Santos, 22½@23½c; Maracaibo, 15½@16c; Peaberry, 17½@18c; Golden Rio, 14@14½c; Caracas, 18@18½c; Standard grgs, $11.65@11.85; High grd, $12.75@13.25; Molasses, fancy reboil, 35@37c; do choice, 32@34c; do open bar, 29@30c; Syrup, 28@30c; Rice, fancy, Sug and cane, 24@25c; Prime do, 22@23c; 2½-lb cans, doz, 90c; 3-lb cans, doz, $1.10; 5-lb cans, doz, $1.85; 10-lb cans, doz, $3.40; Maple, gal, 75@$1.00; Oatmeal, bbl, $6.25; do kegs, $3.25; Sugar, raw, grnn, 4.05c; Pig bags, 4.06c; do 24-lb carton, 4.80c; do 5-lb bags, 4.80c; do powdered, 4.80c; do pow'd xxxx, 4.85c; do cubes, 4.90c; do cut loaf, 5.15c; do conf, A, 4.95@4.90c; do No 1 yellow, 4.85c; do No. 2 yellow, 4.25c; do No. 3 yellow, 4.20c; Beans, Navy, choice H. P., $2.15@2.20; do prime, H. P., $2.20; Navy, impr, $2.25@2.30; Red kidney, $2.50@2.60; Cal. lima, lb, 4½@5c; Peas, dried, yellow, bu, $1.90@1.95; do green, bu, $2.00@2.10; do marrow, bu, $2.00@2.10; Oil, carbon, 110 test, 13c; do headlight, 175 test, 13½c; do water white, 13¾c; do Globe W. W, 150 deg, 15½c; do mihers' 23½ cases, 25c; do Baume, 16½c; do special brands, 26@43c; Rice, ex-fancy head, lb, 7@7½c; do fancy, 6½c; Japan, 5¾@6c; do choice Carolina, 6@7c; do fair, 5½@5¾c; Salt, No. 1, bbl, $1.60; do No. 1 extra, $1.10; do gran. rock, 95c; do pocket, $1.55@1.85; Lake Erie, $1.10; do coarse, 85@90c; Sauer kraut, cask, $11.00; do bbls, $8.25; do half bbls, $4.25; Lentils, spy, 6@7c; Pearl barley, 3½@3¾c; Barley, "G-O," lb, 4¾@5c.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std, pie, $1.10; do oil, gal, $2.50@3.00; do California, $1.25@1.85; L. C, $1.90@2.35; do 2lbs, $4.00@4.25; do halves, $1.35@1.65; do California, $1.70@1.75; Y. F, $1.80@2.00; Corn, fancy, $1.35@1.75; do std, $1.25@1.40; Cherries, Cal, white, $2.50@2.75; Lima beans, $1.20@1.45; Corn, cooked, 75@80c; do No. 2, $1.00@1.10; Kiln dried, $4.00@4.25; do mediums, $1.75@2.00; Turnips, bbl, $2.00@2.25; Onions, bbl, $3.50@3.65; do bulk, bu, $1.15@1.25; do Spanish, crat, $1.75@2.00; Havana onions, bu crates, $2.75@3.00; Pineapples, $1.20@2.25; Plums, California, $1.60@1.70; Raspberries, 85@95c; Gooseberries, 85@90c; Tomatoes, fancy standard, 85@90c; do fancy, $1.15@1.35; do gal, $3.00@3.10; Succotash, 1-lb cans, $1.25@1.40; Baked beans, cans, tomato sc, 75@$1.00; Salmon, doz, 95c@$2.00; Shipped beef, $2.25@2.75; Corned beef, 2-lb cans, $2.30@2.35; do 1-lb cans, $1.30@1.35; Mackerel, broiled, $1.00@2.50; Sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3.25@3.70; do mustards, ¼s, $2.75; do French, $9.00@15.75.

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess bbl, $32.00; do half bbl, $16.50; do qtrs, bbl, $8.50; Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl, $26.00; do half bbls, $13.40; do half bbls, $6.75; do 20-lb pails, $3.00; do 10-lb pails, $1.45; Mackerel, No. 2 bbls, $20.00; do half bbls, $10.40; do qtr bbl, $5.50; do 20-lb pails, $2.20; do 10-lb pails, $1.25; Lake herring, 100 lbs, $3.25; do 50 lbs, $1.50; do 10-lb, 52c.

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags, 9@12c; do 25-lb boxes, 8½@11½; Apples, bulk, 6¾@8¾c; do 1-lb cartons, 7½@10½c; Peaches, 6@10½c; Raspberries, 22@24½c; Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 9½@10c; Raisins Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown, 50-lb boxes, 7@9c; do Ondaria, Val, 5@8c; do Cal, Val, 7@7½c; Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs, 7@7¾c; Prunes, 3½@10c; Figs, Cal, 6@9c; do Turk, 12½@14c.

SEEDS.

Clover from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small, $7.35@7.45; do mam moth, $7.45@7.55; do crimson, $4.50@4.75; do white, $7.50@8.00; Dutch, $14.00@18.00; Alsike, $7.50@7.60; Alfalfa, $8.50@9.00; Millet, $1.35@1.50; Grass, Hungarian, $1.50@$1.10; do lawn, lb, 18@20c; do blue, 14 lb bu, $1.50@1.75; do red top, 14-lb bu, $1.10@1.60; Timothy, $1.55@1.60.

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store, $1.00@1.05; do track, 95c@$1.00; Jersey sweets, boxes, $1.25@1.85; do bbls, $4.00@4.25; do hamper, $1.50@1.75; do No. 2's, $1.00@1.10; do California, $4.00@4.25; do mediums, $1.75@2.00; Turnips, bbl, $2.00@2.25; Onions, bbl, $3.50@3.65; do bulk, bu, $1.15@1.25; do Spanish, crat, $1.75@2.00; Havana onions, bu crates, $2.75@3.00; do box, 55@60c; do Florida, hamper, $1.75@2.00; do bbl, head, $2.50@3.00; do head, bbl, $4.00@4.50; do bbl, $3.00@3.50; Carrots, bbl, $3.00@3.25; do new, doz, 65@75c; String beans, green, $2.00@2.50; Rhubarb, per doz, $2.50@3.00; Cauliflower, doz, 25@30c; Watercress, doz, 25@30c; Brussels sprouts, quart, 15@20c; Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy, $2.75@3.00; do choice, $2.25@2.50; Spinach, bbl, 75c@$1.00; do New Orleans, bbl, $2.50@3.00; Green onions, bunches, 5@6c; Parsley, doz, 50@75c; Radishes, doz, 25@30c; Kale, bu, 75@90c; Celery, California, large, 15@16c; do bamper, $3.00@4.00; Strawberries, per qt, 30@40c; Peppers, 6-basket carriers, $1.00@1.50; Mushrooms, per lb, 35@40c.

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb, 10@15c; Filberts, 11c; Walnuts, 11@14c; Sicily almonds, 14@15c; Tar. almonds, 15c; Mixed, 12c; Brazil, 11c; Italian chestnuts, 6@8c; Pecans, 11@12c; Shellbarks, bu, $1.75@2.00; Walnuts, $1.00@1.25; Butternuts, $1.00; Peanuts, fancy, roasted, 6½c; do choice, 5½c; $1.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina, $3.25@3.75; do California, $2.50@3.00; Limes, per 100, $1.00; Oranges, California, navel, $2.50@3.00; do Florida, $2.75@3.25; Cocoanuts, bags, $2.50; Figs, cartons, 10c@$1.00; Bananas, 1s, $1.25@1.75; do 2s, $1.00@1.50; Pineapples, crate, $4.00@4.50; Pears, California, W. Nellis, $3.50; do Hardgeau, $2.75; Grapes, Almeria, $3.50@6.00; Grape fruit, $3.00@3.50.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens, 15@16c; Roosters, 10@10c; Turkeys, 15@19c; Live ducks, lb, 14@15c; Dressed ducks, 13@16c; Dressed hens, 17@18c; Dressed springs, 17@18c; Roasters, per lb, 15@22c; Turkeys, fresh, dressed, 20@23c; Roosters, 12@13c; Squabs, doz, 25@27c; Capon, lb, 22@23c; No. 1 geese, ex-live, 08c; Squab, per doz, $4.00; do No. 2, $3.00; Mallard ducks, pair, $1.50@1.75; do red head, pair, $1.75; do blue bill, $1.25; do ruddy, $1.25; do canvas back, $2.75@2.00; Imp. golden plover, $5.50; do black plover, $4.50; do grouse, $2.50; do partridges, $2.25; Dressed head, $1.75@2.00; Dressed pigs, pair, $5.00@6.00.

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl, $4.00@4.25; do choice, $2.00@2.50; Grapes, Catawba, 18@19c; Cranberries do choice, $2.25@2.50; do bbl, $8.00@10.00.

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, Prints, 27½@28c; Tubs, 26½@27c; Ohio cream, 24½@25c; do 1-lb cartons, 26@26½c; Country roll, 15@16c; Cheese, N. Y. full cream, 11½@12c; do Ohio, 11½@11¾c; do ¾ crm, 10½@10½c; Eggs, fresh, 20@21c; Cheese, Ohio Swiss, 12@13½c; do Wis. Swiss, twins, 15@15½c; do 20-lb blocks Swiss, new, 15@15½c; do Limburger, 13@13½c; do Brookfield, 15c; Eggs, fresh, 20@21c.

PROVISIONS

Hams, 18 lbs. and up, 11½c; Over 14 to 18 lbs, 11½c; Over 10 to 14 lbs, 11½c; 10 lbs and under, 11½c; Skinned hams, 12c; Boneless boiled, 18c; California, 8½c; Shoulders, N. Y. fat, 8¼c; do skinned, 8½c; Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs, 11½c; do 10 to 12 lbs, 11½c; do thick cut, 10½c; do clears, 8 to 10 lbs, 12c; do 10 to 12 lbs, 11½c; Breakfast bacon, back strips, 10½c; Dry salt sides, extra short clears, 8½c; Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears, 9½c; Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs, 9½c; do 16 to 20 lbs, 9c; do under 16 lbs, 8c; Dry salt smoked bellies, extra short clears, 9½c; Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs, 9½c; do 16 to 20 lbs, 9c; do under 16 lbs, 10c; Lard, pure, tierces, 8c.

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy, 8c; do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, 7c; all weights, 7c; No. 1 green bulls, 6c; Calfskin, No. 1, 10@12c; do No. 2, 8c; Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs, 7c; do No. 2, 7½c; Cows and light No. 1, 8c; do No. 2, 7c; Chipskin, No. 1, 10½c; do No. 2, 9c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 14.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm at $1 45. Crude turpentine, $2 25@4 00.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 14.—Turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, $2 45; E, $2 50; F, $2 55; G, $2 60; H, $2 65; I, $2 95; K, $3 20; M, $3 35; N, $3 40; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 80.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 14.—Turpentine and rosin nominal.

Fineburst-Camden and Florida.

Pullmans daily to Florida, also daily except Sunday to Pinehurst, N. C. Special rates—Seaboard Air Line, 366 Park Bldg.

BIG MILLING DEMAND HELD UP PRICE OF WHEAT

Corn, Oats and Provisions, However, Closed Lower in Chicago.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 14.—Owing to conflicting reports as to the condition of the growing plant, the wheat market ruled nervous. There was heavy heavy selling on all advances. On reports of snow in Kansas the opening was weak, with pit traders decidedly bearish. May sold off 1c from the highest point at 98@98½c. July opened a shade to ¼c higher at 91@91¼c. Official advices to the weather bureau failed to confirm the report of snow in Kansas, the day showing unsettling conditions during the past 24 hours. The bulls apparently were encouraged by this state of affairs, an improved demand being soon in evidence. Outside markets were strong and prices here began to work higher. Export business was an active buyer of May, causing that delivery to rise to 97¾c. July sold up to 91⅞@92c. Outside business was light. With corn showing weakness, offerings of wheat again became liberal, resulting in another setback of prices. A decrease of 1,202,000 bushels in the visible supply caused renewed buying, but a decrease in the visible allotment at Minneapolis was reported bullish and local exporters claimed higher bids were being received for wheat for foreign shipment. Under these influences May again advanced to 97c, while July was forced up to 92¼c. Realizing sales caused some recessions from the high point, but the close was firm, with May at 96¾c. Final figures on July were 91⅝@91¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 217,700 bushels. Primary receipts, 808,000 bushels, compared with 797,000 bushels a year ago. The amount on passage increased 1,720,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 641 cars, against 634 cars last week and 635 cars a year ago.

Under the influence of the weak wheat market there was an easier tone in corn at the start. The sentiment soon changed, however, and on active covering by shorts the market became quite strong. Strength was due to purchases by a prominent provision interest. The demand from this source checked the selling pressure and helped to maintain prices after the early weakness. The opening price on May was unchanged to ⅛c lower at 54@54¼c. After selling up to 54¾c, the price declined to 53¾c. The close was at 53⅞c. July ranged from 50¾@50⅝c, closing with a shade higher at 51¼@51⅜c. Local receipts were 227 cars, with four of contract grade.

Heavy selling of May oats by some of the larger commission houses was responsible for a weak tone to the oats pit. Prices showed only slight losses, however, owing to fairly active support by shorts. The close was easy and near the low point. May opened a shade to 1c lower at 41¼@41¾c, sold better at 41 and 41¼@41⅜c, and closed at 41¼c. July closed ⅛@¼c lower at 33¾c. Local receipts were 199 cars.

There is a good trade in provisions and business was of quite a general character. The market showed some firmness early on buying by packers, but weakened later on realizing sales. A decline of 5c cents in the price of hogs had a depressing influence. Closing prices were near the bottom. May pork being 22½c lower at $14 02½. May lard was down 12½c at $7 77½, and ribs $7 27½. Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 300 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, 275 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	95½	97¼	95	96¾	96
July	92⅜	93⅞	92⅜	93½	93
July	91⅜	92¼	90¾	91⅞	91¾
Sept	87	88	86⅞	87⅞	87¾
Dec	85⅝	86¾	85½	86¾	86½
CORN					
No. 2					
May	54¼	54¾	54⅜	53⅞	54⅛
July	51⅜	52⅝	51⅛	51⅜	51¾
Sept	50⅜	51¼	50⅛	50⅝	50⅝
OATS					
No. 2.					
May	41⅜	41¾	41	41¼	41⅜
July	33⅜	33⅝	33	33⅛	33⅝
Sept	33¾	34⅛	33⅜	33⅝	33⅝
MESS PORK					
May	14 10	14 27½	14 00	14 02½	14 25
July	14 32½	14 52½	14 20	14 27½	14 47½
LARD.					
May	7 32½	7 37½	7 25	7 25	7 37½
July	7 50	7 55	7 42½	7 42½	7 52½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	7 32½	7 40	7 25	7 27½	7 35
July	7 42½	7 50	7 37½	7 37½	7 47½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet and steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 92@97c; No. 2 red, 94@96c; No. 2 corn, 51½c; No. 2 yellow, 52½c; No. 2 oats, 33½@40½c; No. 3 white, 41@43½c; No. 2 rye, 79½c; good feeding barley, 36@38c; fair to choice malting, 42@47c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 15; prime timothy seed $3 30; mess pork, $14 00@14 12½; lard, $7 37½@7 40; short ribs sides (loose), $7 12½@7 25; short clear sides (boxed), $7 37½@7 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $11 25.

New Oil Development in Cabell County, W. Va., Looks Very Good

The new development in Cabell county, West Virginia, is coming to the front with new producers that make the development look rather promising. The production of oil wells has increased by shooting but week and one well at least was shot and turned into a producer from the Berea grit. Now the Harshbarger Oil & Gas Company has drilled in its test on the J. J. and J. H. Harshbarger farm and has a good producer in the Big Lime. The well is located 60 feet east of the Beckett farm well, the initial producer in this development, and the first 15 hours after it was drilled in the second pay produced 75 barrels, flowing by heads. Located as this well is so close to the Beckett farm producer, it does not show much of an extension to the producing area of the development. There are several more pretend advanced tests now due in the sand and these will have an important bearing on further developments when drilled into the producing formation.

On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 4 on the Wesley Robinson farm is showing very good staying qualities. For the past 24 hours, or since Monday morning, it has produced 1,062 barrels, and for the succeeding 24 hours the production amounted to very near 800 barrels.

In the same district the South Penn Oil Company's No. 3 on the Sarah Heldreth farm has been completed and produced 25 barrels the first 24 hours. The same company has drilled in its No. 5 on the Heldreth farm 65 feet into the stray and has developed some gas, but no oil. The test on the J. E. Ogelvear farm has been drilled into the Gordon and has filled up 200 feet with oil. It will make a small pumper.

In the same district, the Wheeling Gas Company has drilled its test on the John Herald farm into the stray sand and has developed a fair gas pressure.

Near Sedalia, Doddridge county, the Carter Oil Company has given its No. 1 on the C. L. Dilgman farm a shot and increased its production from 40 to 80 barrels a day.

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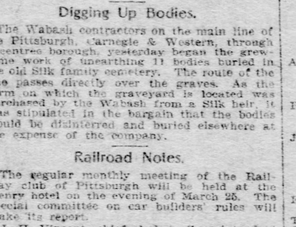
At Middlebourne, Tyler county, the South Penn Oil Company shot its test on the J. M. Miller farm on the 25th and the well made a good flow. The same company has shot its No. 3 on the J. B. Maxey farm and the hole has filled up 600 feet with fresh oil. The well is now being cleaned out. In the Pine Grove extension, the same company has shot its No. 2 on the W. I. Jackson farm and the hole has filled up 2,000 feet with fluid.

In the Ellenboro district, Ritchie county, Duff Bros. & Bower's No. 6 on the Charles Ankrom



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LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS, Monday, March 14, 1904.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
J. R. Huff & Co	2	1½	
S. B. Hedges & Co	7	3	2
McCall, Rowen & Newburn	11	8	2
Bachman, Wood & Co	12	6	3
L. Dyer & Co	9	4½	2
Wm. Cost Co	15	1½	1½
Whaley & Frost	4		
D. Zeigler	5	1	
J. Needy & Co	9	2½	1
Max Arnold	2		
Hoffman	4		
J. Loewenstein & Co	3	1	
F. & Schmitz & Bro	8		
B. & Trauerman & Bro		3	6
Unconsigned	3		
Totals	100	30	17½
Last week	654	207½	2

SHIPMENTS.

	New York. C.	H.	S.	Philad'l'a C.	H.	S.	Lo'vill'e. C.	H.	S.
Monday	2	14	2	6	2	7	70	19	6
Tuesday	4	2		1			4	2	
Wednesday		2	5	28			1	5	1
Thursday	14	2	5	18		3	4	3	3
Friday	1	2	4	2			2	1	
Sat. & Sun	3	27	11	21	6	7	15	8	
Totals	28	54	20	88	10	19	96	38	11
Last week	53	126	31	171	18	38	50	37	12

FREIGHT RATES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	30
Philadelphia	15	15	15	28
Baltimore	14	14	15	27

Cattle—Receipts fair, 100 cars on sale; market steady on all grades except good butchers', which were a shade stronger in price. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 00@5 20; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 75@4 90; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 50@4 75; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 25@4 40; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $3 40@4 15; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 90@3 50; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $3 80@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $2 50@4 10; common to fair, $2 00@2 40; extra cows, $4 25@4 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@55 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair and 18 loads on sale; market steady on sheep and slow and lower on lambs. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 80@5 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 60@4 75; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 00@4 40; common sheep, $2 50@3 25; choice lambs, $6 00@6 10; fair to good, $5 00@5 85; common lambs, $4 00@4 90; veal calves, $6 50@7 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Supply fair; 30 double-decks on sale; market active and higher. Prime heavy, $4 60@4 65; medium, $4 60@4 65; heavy Yorkers, $4 60@4 65; light Yorkers, $4 60@4 70; pigs, $5 50@5 60; roughs, $3 75@5 20.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 1,500 head southerns; market steady; export and dressed beef steers, $4 90@5 20; fair to good, $3 80@4 80; western fed steers, $3 80@4 60; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 35; southern steers, $3 50@4 35; southern cows, $2 50@3 25; native cows, $2 00@4 00; native heifers, $3 25@4 20; bulls, $2 50@4 15; calves, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 14,500 head; market steady; top, $5 42½; bulk of sales, $5 15@5 40; heavy, $5 35@5 42½; packers, $5 25@5 40; pigs and lights, $4 20@5 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 10c higher; native lambs, $5 00@6 70; western lambs, $4 80@5 60; fed ewes, $3 80@4 30; yearlings, $4 70@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 25.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,449 head; good steers firm; others steady; bulls steady; good cows steady, other weak; steers, $4 25@5 05; bulls, $3 25@4 25; cows, $1 75@3 75; steers, one load 1,400 lbs., $5 10 at 11c per lb, dressed weight; sheep at 13@13½c, dressed weight; exports today, 19 head cattle and 60 head sheep; tomorrow, 800 head cattle, 1,500 beeves and 4,150 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 3,481 head; market opened 50@60c lower, closed 100 off all around; veals, $4 00@5 25; few choice lots early, $5 37½@5 50; little calves, $3 00@3 75; barnyard calves, $3 50@3 75; city dressed veals, $8@12½c per lb; country dressed, 7@11c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,413 head; sheep weak, lambs barely steady; 25c lower than last Friday; sheep, $3 25@4 50; no prime sheep here; lambs, $5 75@6 25; one car (choice

CARNEGIE GIVES TO TEMPERANCE

Makes Liberal Contribution to Cause, Which Raises Hope for More Aid.

FAVORS TOTAL ABSTINENCE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—Andrew Carnegie has directed his attention to temperance work and has made a liberal contribution to the funds of the National Temperance organization of which Rev. Dr. Stuart Dodge is president, Rev. Dr. James B. Dunn general secretary, and W. T. Wardwell, John D. Long, Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Joshua L. Bailey, a millionaire merchant of Philadelphia, are active officials.

That Mr. Carnegie is a firm believer in strict temperance, if not total abstinence from alcoholic stimulants is well known. In an interview Mr. Carnegie said:

"In this day success can hardly be attained by a young man who drinks. Total abstinence is now required on the part of the employes of many great railroad systems and the great industrial establishments, because they have found that a man who does not drink can and will give better service than the man who does, capacity being equal.

"I am not a total abstainer myself, but on my estate in Scotland at the end of every year I call all my men up and every one who can swear that he has not taken a drink of liquor during the year gets 10 per cent added to his wages. I find that five-sixths of the men get the additional money. The movement among great employers of labor to insist on sobriety in their men is growing in Great Britain as well as in this country and in time I believe it will come to pass that only sober men can hope to attain positions of trust and responsibility."

GOTHAM TUNNEL PROJECT GREAT OF CONCEPTION

British Contractor Says No English Company Would Have Nerve to Build It.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 14.—Sir Weetman Pearson, head of the London contracting firm of S. Pearson & Son, Limited, which is to build the Pennsylvania tunnel to connect New York and Long Island to the mainland, is arranging the preliminary work of the excavation and expects to have the tunnel completed in four years. In speaking of the project Sir Weetman said today:

"Men are being recruited as we need them. We expect to employ anywhere from 2,000 to 3,000 men, many of whom have worked for us before. Our first big undertaking was right here in New York, and so we don't like to be looked upon as strictly an English firm.

"The largest submarine tunnel ever built was done by our firm. It is the Black wall tunnel in London, and was nearer the bed than the East river tunnel will be, but for boldness of conception this tunnel is the greatest of which I have yet heard. No English company would have the nerve to go in for such a thing."

CALEB POWERS FUND.

Something About Man Whose Life Is in Jeopardy in Kentucky.

A friend in New Kensington has sent in a sketch of the life of Caleb Powers, from which we condense the following: Born in Whitley county, Ky., February 7, 1869. Removed with his father, while very young to Knox county. The father though a farmer of limited means gave his children a good education. Caleb taught in the country schools several years, later attending Union college, Barboursville, and State college, Lexington. During his junior year in State he was appointed a cadet at West Point leaving there after one year on account of poor health. He resumed teaching.

His success as teacher led to his nomination and election as county superintendent of schools at the age of 24. He was re-elected. During his terms as superintendent, Mr. Powers studied law, graduating at Valparaiso, Ind., and later at Center college, Danville, Ky., the dean of the faculty, Hon. J. Proctor Knott, speaking very highly of him. He began the practice of law in Barboursville, taking an American citizen's interest in politics. His eloquence as a speaker attracted much attention and led to his selection by the Lexington convention of 1899 as the candidate for secretary of state on the ticket headed by W. S. Taylor for governor. After an extremely bitter campaign the ticket was elected, the election board, composed of three Democrats issuing the certificates. Not satisfied with this return the Goebel faction undertook to oust the Republican officials and armed men from both sides flocked to the capital.

It is familiar history how Caleb Powers brought 1,500 mountain men to Frankfort to prevent the seizure of the state offices by force; how after grave weary waiting and Mr. Powers went to Lexington to arrange for bringing a body of men from the western end of the state to take their places; how while he was gone Goebel was shot; how the legislature declared Goebel governor before he died; how it voted $100,000 for the arrest and conviction of the assassins and how the prosecution was directed toward the Republican officials without any attempt to discover and punish the real culprits. No fair-minded man in Kentucky or elsewhere believes Caleb Powers to be guilty of complicity in the murder.

Subscriptions made through The Gazette to the fund for Mr. Powers' defense are as follows:

Previously reported	$263 25
Geo. W. J. Bissell	15 00
P. L.	1 00
Total	$279 25

The Delineator for April.

In the Delineator for April there are excellent stories and illustrated articles, in addition to an elaborate display of spring styles. The Influence of Frills, by Basil Wilrade, is a thrilling burglar story, softened, however, by a charming touch of femininity, and White May, by Miss Alice MacGowan, is a stirring narrative of heroism of a Texas ranchwoman. There is besides a dramatic chapter of The Evolution of a Club Woman. In Beauty Ashes, Alice Sutherland tells an interesting experiment that has been tried in several large cities of changing unbeautiful vacant lots into garden spots. William Armstrong, in the Prima Donna series, writes entertainingly of Nordica in Holiday Time, and Langdon Knight has a delightful narrative of the unselfhood and home building of a pair of bluebirds. Around the World in Eighty Pictures, is self-explanatory in title, the first installment showing scenes from Montreal to Vancouver. The ears and nose as elements of beauty are discussed by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray. There is also much matter of interest to little folks, and for women information adapted to almost every need of the home.

A Traveling Opportunity.

For persons contemplating taking advantage of the business opportunities offered in the West and building up their health, the colonist excursions via Pennsylvania Lines every day until April 30th, offer special advantages. Travelers to California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana and intermediate points may purchase one way second class colonist tickets at special low fares. J. R. Dillon, District Passenger Agent, room 308, Park Building, Pittsburgh, will post you about fares, side trips and stop-over privileges.

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SIX THOUSAND PERSONS WERE TAKEN INTO FOLD

Evangelistic Movement, So Successful in This Vicinity, Is Likely to Be Continued During the Summer Months.

Six thousand conversions were effected by the simultaneous evangelistic movement which has just closed in this vicinity. These are the figures given in a report made to the executive committee at a meeting in the Central Young Men's Christian Association building yesterday afternoon. Resolutions were adopted advocating a continuance of the work during the summer months by means of open-air tent meetings and street preaching. The committee also adopted resolutions asking the co-operation of the churches in this work, and these will be presented at the various conferences and pastors' association during the week for confirmation.

The committee adjourned to 1:30 Monday afternoon to await the reports of these associations and if favorable word is received the offices in the Fitzsimmons building will be continued and a committee will be appointed to make necessary arrangements for the campaign and draw up schedules. The present movement comes to a close tonight with a union meeting in the Homewood Methodist Episcopal church.

The summer campaign, if entered into, will not open until June 1. Following the meeting of the executive committee a meeting of the general committee, consisting of 50 ministers of all denominations, met and approved the resolutions adopted by the executive committee. Resolutions were passed thanking the press for its co-operation in the work. Of 500 churches in the vicinity over 300 were united in the movement.

The expenditures during the campaign were $12,608 27, and the receipts $7,506 82. Some of the largest districts have not yet made their returns. It is believed the final deficit will approximate $2,500. One hundred persons agreed at the opening of the campaign to meet any deficit approximating $5,000, but efforts will be made by the finance committee to interest voluntary contributions so as not to be compelled to draw upon the guarantee fund.

The Homestead Ministerial association succeeded yesterday in getting the support and co-operation of the Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian Ministerial associations in a crusade to be waged during the coming summer against fraternal parks offering theatrical amusements on Sunday or operating amusement or gambling devices. At the weekly meeting of the Presbyterian Ministerial association, yesterday, the following nominations for the April election were submitted: For president, the Rev. J. Allison Platts; vice president, the Rev. J. M. Gaston; secretary and treasurer, the Rev. F. D. Miller; executive committee, the Revs. J. S. Nichols, W. A. Kinter and W. R. Farmer.

The Rev. T. J. Leak addressed the members of the Methodist Episcopal association on "An Emotion in Religion." The Rev. Frank U. Kohler spoke on "Scandinavian Reformation," at the Baptist Ministers' association meeting. "Trinity of Practical Doctrine" was the subject of an address by the Rev. C. S. Sanders before the Methodist Protestant association. Prof. Norman Duncan of Washington and Jefferson college read a paper on "W. F. Grinfel's Work on the Coast of Labrador," before the United Presbyterian association.

The Rev. Dr. J. C. Broomfield will remain as pastor of the Fourth Methodist Protestant church and will not accept the call of the Curby Memorial Presbyterian church of St. Louis. The congregation has increased the pastor's salary to $2,000. The Rev. Dr. J. J. Lanier of Milledgeville, Ga., author of the "World's Relationship to Christ," is the speaker this week at the Monday services in Trinity Episcopal church. The United Presbyterian churches of Ligonier and Port Palmer have tendered a call to the Rev. William T. Brownlee, formerly of this city. Jubilee services will be conducted this evening in Emanuel church, West Etna, when the Home Missionary society will celebrate its freedom from debt.

BOOKWALTER IS IN DARK HORSE CLASS

Says Fight Between Foraker and Herrick Will Be to the Finish.

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Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, March 14.

A new "Richmond" is in the field, whom Mr. Murphy, Mr. Hill, Mr. Cleveland and all other leaders of the Democratic party may have to reckon with. He is John W. Bookwalter of Ohio, who has been mentioned frequently by Mr. Bryan as a strong adherent of the Chicago platform; a millionaire, and owner of many thousands of acres of agricultural land in several western states. He is a dark horse, metaphorically, in the national Democratic field, but his name will cut a large figure in the next national convention of his party, his friends say.

Bookwalter was at the Holland house today but was rather reticent as to his candidacy. He was asked, "What kind of a Democrat are you?"

"I am a man who adheres to the will of the majority of the party," he answered, "and I always support the platform of the convention and the nominee, and I have always stood by the party."

"What is your opinion of Mr. Hearst as a candidate?"

"Mr. Hearst has manifested much strength; he has received indorsements from unexpected sources; but—" and here Mr. Bookwalter became somewhat clamlike.

"What is your opinion of the Republican situation in Ohio, as you view it at present?"

"The situation is very mixed and there is developing an antagonism that is surprising to see. The fight is between Foraker and Cox in the south and the successors of the late Senator Hanna—Herrick, Dick and that crowd, in the north—with, it looks to me, the gage of battle at the present moment in favor of Foraker. This will be a fight to the finish."

FRANK A. PARKER.

Three Killed in Wreck.

JOPLIN, MO., March 14.—A Kansas City Southern freight train was derailed six miles south of Joplin today. Three men were killed and three injured and 17 cars of merchandise were demolished.

INCREASE IN EARNINGS.

Report of Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company for 1903.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The report of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company for the year ended December 31 last, which was made public today, shows net earnings of $2,889,567, an increase over the previous year of $294,802. During the year $2,267,741 was expended for construction and permanent improvements.

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IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 309, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefit for the construction of a public sewer on Scrip alley, from Preble avenue to an unnamed alley, Sixth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses, ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal Hall, Allegheny, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

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ADVANCE MADE BY STEEL BARS

Manufacturers Add $1 a Ton to the Price of the Bessemer Article.

SECOND INCREASE EXPECTED

Bessemer steel bars were advanced yesterday $1 a ton. The decision on this increase in price was reached at a meeting of the manufacturers held in this city yesterday afternoon and is based strictly on the condition of the market. It was made effective at once. Some of those attending the meeting believed that the market would stand an advance of $2 a ton, but the more conservative increase finally prevailed.

This advance raises the price of Bessemer steel bars from $1 30 to $1 35 per 100 pounds. It will be remembered that last November the price was dropped from $1 60 to $1 30, and while a number believed that the present increase could have been made a month or six weeks ago, it was the opinion of the majority that the market's improvement had better be allowed to continue unchecked by any increase. The wisdom of this move has been seen in the big business done in this line in the meantime. Orders have been coming from all parts of the country. The demand seemed to have its origin largely among agricultural machinery companies and small manufacturers in many finished lines. The long hard winter, preventing all outside work, undoubtedly delayed a great deal of business that is now being placed.

This is not expected to be the last increase to come out of the heavy demand for steel bars. The wishes of a number of the manufacturers expressed yesterday that a further advance be made is likely to be carried out in a few weeks.

While the demand for bars has been somewhat in excess of that for some other lines, the general improvement throughout the iron and steel industry continues and the reversing of the action of last fall when the decreases were made is expected to rule from now on.

French Ex-Premier Will Recover.

PARIS, March 14.—Former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, after three months' dangerous sickness, has gone to the Riviera to convalesce. He was able to walk and it is now believed he will entirely recover.

HARRISBURG TO HAVE FILTRATION

Water Plant Is Expected to Be in Operation Within 15 Months.

CAPACITY AND OTHER DETAILS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
HARRISBURG, PA., March 14.

The board of public works today adopted the plans and specifications for a public filtration plant to be erected upon an island in the Susquehanna river opposite this city. Proposals will be immediately advertised for and it is expected that within 15 months the plant will be in operation.

The filtration plant will be within a massive dyke to be 60 feet thick at its base, 10 feet thick at its top and six feet above the high water mark. The raw water is to be first pumped to a reservoir and allowed to stand 12 hours. This partially purified water will then pass by gravity to 12 filters, each with a capacity of a million gallons every 24 hours. From there the water will pass to a clear water reservoir and then pumped into the present reservoir.

The plant will be so constructed that its capacity can be increased by adding new engines and new filters, to a nominal output of 18,000,000 gallons per day and a maximum capacity of 30,000,000 gallons per day.

Every possible detail has been worked out with the greatest possible care by the engineers of the board, and when the plant is completed Harrisburg will be able to furnish its inhabitants with good water at a minimum of cost.

Giving Advice to the Miners.

All the executive officers and organizers of the United Mine Workers spent yesterday addressing meetings of miners with a view of inducing them to vote favorably on the operators' propositions. The meetings and the speakers were: Brownsville, Stephen McKay; Bellevernon, M. Kerrigan; Webster, William Little; Monongahela, Uriah Bellingham; Donaldson, Patrick Dolan; Carnegie, A. O'Neil; Elizabeth, James Watchorn; Imperial, L. Fisher; Beading, J. Sheener. A meeting will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at Allenport.

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As this is the season when the housekeeper is thinking of having the carpets cleaned it is well to consider how perfectly the Linnekin Company can do this work. And if your carpets are faded do not cast them aside or put them in an obscure place in the house if the material is worth anything. Linnekin's can dye carpets to make them look better sometimes than they did when they were new. Draperies and portieres are cleaned and dyed without harming them in the least.

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